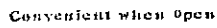


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SIXTH STORY

Ray Norris' law office faced Willard Fall's engineering office directly across the court of the same skyscraper in the city. The two young men had become acquainted through their business proximity, invitations had been extended, calls exchanged, and the two families were in a fair way of becoming friends.

Ray Norris was a prosperous young attorney, clean cut, handsome, ambitious, and tenderly devoted to his wife. If her husband was tenderly devoted to her, who was infinitely devoted to him.

Mrs. Fall on the other hand was thirty-five; engrossed in her social duties, a self-imposed social monitor and guardian of the morals of her set, who was too busy with her many tasks to grow old gracefully. Her husband, Willard, was a constant comrade, lately, in the most disquieting rumors were reaching his wife. On the morning on which our story opens, Mrs. Fall had seen him through the window, talking to a pretty society bud, and had sent the maid to call him back. There had been a scene and he had left for his office in a huff.

"Lo Miss Foster, how're you this fine morning? I hope your father is better?" It was Norris talking to his stenographer.

"Good morning, Mr. Norris. He's some better, thank you." She was trying to be brave, and answered with an attempt at cheerfulness that set her head pounding violently, and made her grasp at her desk for support. He had thrown off his light top coat, and without looking at her sat down, and was in a moment deep in his morning's mail. Some communication of more than ordinary importance caused him to stop in his envelope sitting, and he rose to confer with her upon its contents. Then for the first time he looked at her, and knew from her flushed cheeks and unusually bright eyes that something was wrong.

"Why, Miss Foster?" he exclaimed in genuine concern, "whatever's the trouble? You look like the very dickens. What's up?"

"Oh, nothing," she answered, trying to make light of his concern—"Just a bit of a headache. Just a headache. By the way, is that Smith & Hodson letter? What's the latest development this morning? What did they say to your proposal?"

"Never mind that for a moment. Don't please try to turn the conversation off into that channel. You're ill."

"I assure you, Mr. Norris," he made a quick gesture indicative of his intention not to be put off in his inquiry, and crossing quickly to where she stood, took her pale, thin hands in both of his, and noted with quick concern that they were burning.

"This will never do," he said gravely, and with emphatic earnestness. And he repeated half aloud, half to himself, "never, never do. I'm afraid I've been a bit of a brute lately, and with the night work, Sunday, skipped lunch hours." He disregarded her attempt to assuage his self-reproach, and went on, "But I'll see to that. You're slated for a vacation, and that in short order. I'll make arrangements." He turned thoughtfully away, and went back to his letters.

Willard Fall, across the court in his office, had seen Norris cross to where Myra stood at her desk beside the broad window, and an evil smile lighted his coarse features as he noted Norris take Myra's hands in his and hold them while he spoke so solicitously to her. Devoid of concern for the welfare of his own help, he had not the finesse to attribute another's concern to anything other than a personal motive, and he felt a miserable elation at what he considered "Norris' little game." His reflections were disturbed by the slight, recurrent creaking of his door, as of someone trying cautiously, inch by inch, to open it unnoticed. He sprang from his chair, strode with swift soft steps to the door, pulled it suddenly open, and confronted—his wife.

He bowed with mock courtesy at her startled surprise at being apprehended, and spoke with more than his usualunction.

"So, my dear, spying on me, eh? Had I divined your coming, I might have made preparations so's not to disappoint your expectations."

She turned, and had started to go, when his voice again arrested her. "You feel as if you're being watched?" You indulge in the common fallacy of imagining that every man you have no intimate acquaintance with is a model of propriety. No one who is acquainted with your reputation as the watchdog of society—here he grinned—"would ever believe you to be so frightfully unsophisticated. Why it was only a short while ago, when glancing casually out of this window and across the court, I saw Norris

holding hands with his pretty stenographer."

Mrs. Fall recovered quickly from an involuntary expression of surprise, and casting a scornful, contemptuous glance at the man who justified his indiscretions by calumniating another, turned away was gone.

Blindly, angrily, Mrs. Fall rushed from the building, and in Central Park, where she went for rest and air, she met Mrs. Norris. Forgetting that she lived "in a glass house" for getting everything except that "miserable love company," she warned her against the pretty stenographer in her husband's office. By a few careless words she sowed the seeds of an awful suspicion were sown.

"All through, Miss Foster?" "Yes," wearily, "all through."

"Has that vicious headache left you?" "No, it's still with me," she replied with the ghost of a smile. "It's been such a constant comrade, lately, I wonder but I would miss it were it to leave."

"That's a shocking state of affairs, certainly. Tell me, does your father seem too great a care, lately? Do you find it difficult to give your work your best attention, with the worry of his ailing health on your mind?" "You're too good," she answered. "You're too good. I need a necessity here for me to allow anything to distract you from your work."

Her face, flushed with fever as it was, beamed softly as he mentioned her father, and connected that word with "too great a care." Her father too great a care.

"Father a care?" she answered half interrogatively. "You don't know father, Mr. Norris. He is the one joy of my life. For years before I was old enough or able to work, he was father and mother to me. Up with the sun each morning, he saw to it that my clothes were brushed, my pencils sharpened for school—made a warm fire and prepared my breakfast. Then, off to the frightful beach factory where he got his cough, and at work all day, and sometimes part of the night, that I might have a pretty hair-ribbon, or a pair of new slippers. All my youthful hopes, desires, troubles were poured into his willing ears at night, and he was ever sympathetic with the extravagant fancies of my childish imagination, and always gentle in his reproaches for my many faults. No, father's no care to me. It gives me pleasure each morning that I have strength to go out to work—that I am responsible for his comfort—and it lightens my weariness each night that I may go home and try to anticipate his every unspoken wish."

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In awakening that morning, Norris was again visited with his dread of the previous day, that Ethel should hear of Myra's installment in his cottage before he had an opportunity to tell her. This troubled him so, that he ate no breakfast, but hurried to his office, trusting the exactions of his business to take his mind from the annoying thought. He had a violent headache by eleven o'clock, and attributing it to the fact that he had neglected his breakfast, went to an early lunch. That was why, when Ethel called him at 11:30, he was out. His lunch gave him immediate relief.

He bought an "extra" from a newsboy, folded it carefully under his arm, and ascended to his office. As he threw the sheet on his desk, it fell face upward, and the words "Attention: Myra Foster is Co-respondent in Divorce Suit," staring at him in big black type stretched clear across the page. Maybe it was someone he knew. He took the sheet up and carefully read the sub-headings: "Mrs. Willard Fall (Fall) he gasped

charges she found Ray Norris and Mr. Fall co-responding."

The sheet fell from his nerveless fingers and he swallowed hard a few times to moisten his throat and mouth, which had become suddenly dry. Then came a reaction from his nerveless realization; he felt a weak shaking all over, and he was unable to stand, conscious of his heart pulsing in great, unsteady jumps.

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SARATOGA
Well, Mr. Editor, it being Market day we came into town to see our old friend John Bell, Sr., to hear Geo. Hammel call a "two" "two" "two" and who'll make her three?
Alto to see our fellow townsman, Eric Kautonen trade horses. Say, boys, if you want real satisfaction to both parties, with each side "trimmed proper" in a horse trade, get Eric to pull off a swap and he will put a royal across for you every time. He certainly does keep the pointers but let me say he also gets one for each one he trades.
Henry Reiman was on the market offering some of the original stem wind never called off rabbit dogs at from 5 to 25 bucks a head and we assure you Henry is doing the town proud in his hand dogs.
Miss E. M. Boers, Director of Music at Knox, Indiana, arrived on Tuesday and will spend some time with her sister Mrs. Margery.
Threshing has started in our country.

We note our neighbors picking peaches, there standing in the patch, holding their backs and trying to wish the little cukes into cash.
Well don't dispute us again when we say chances are good for a corn crop as we are still expecting to huck the golden nubbins—same as usual.

Taxes in Installments

Anyone wishing to pay their 1915 taxes in installments may deposit with us what they can spare each week or month until the taxes are due next January. Any money so deposited before Oct. 12, will earn interest at 3 per cent per annum, which will be the same as a discount on the taxes.

Any amount from one dollar up, will be received. This is not charity. It is simply a business transaction and we are glad to co-operate with you.

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KELLNER
Miss Diann of Vesper visited at the home of her brother, John Diben, last week.
Miss Koch of Grand Rapids is working at the H. Gordon home.
Mr. Lovelace from Taylorville, Ill., is visiting at the Ben Lovell home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson of Clayton, Iowa, came to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ramsey.
Miss Kate Fox from Mechain is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Ward.
While shingling the barn at Henry Stenker's the scaffolding broke and let four men fall to the ground. Mr. Spake was quite badly hurt but is able to be around some at this writing. The others were only shaken up.

Miss Griener of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, H. Griener.
Friday morning occurred the death of Mrs. J. W. Ramsey. She is survived by four children besides her husband.
The funeral was held on Monday from the house, Rev. C. A. Mellicke officiating. The remains were taken to Almond where they were interred in Spirit Land cemetery.
Mrs. Hayden returned from Chicago on Friday.
Mrs. Werdon is visiting at Bancroft this week.
Miss Grace Johnson of Grand Rapids called on old friends here on Sunday.

ALTDORF
Herbert Leu was a Kellner visitor Sunday.
Anton Komatz has been very low of late.
There was a big party at W. H. Loney's Sunday in honor of Mr. Loney's birthday. The following were present: Frank and Carl Wippl and A. Viertel with their families.
Math. Peterson of Sigel visited at the O. J. Leu home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen came home on Saturday from Minnesota where George has had charge of a Dodge.
Herman Arnold who was up there also came home last Wednesday.
Herman Zurluh has sold the old John Arnold farm to Albert Johnson of Port Edwards. Mr. Johnson will take possession in a couple of weeks.
John Arnold will move onto the farm he bought of Mr. Zurluh, commonly known as the old Canning farm.
Sophia Schiller returned to Grand Rapids again last Thursday.
Aldrich Arnold's little son, who recently got his hand terribly mangled in a pulley is getting along nicely.
Several friends here intend to attend the Marshfield fair and some expect to make exhibits.

PROVER ROAD
Mr. and Mrs. John Domach spent Sunday at the U. Clifton home.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young and family spent Sunday evening at the Peter Fergen home.
Mr. John Fors who is employed at the Whiting Paper Mill near Stevens Point spent Friday with his family.
Joe Fergen and Willie Wenzel were at Byron Sunday evening.
Henry Moll, who is working near Nokona, spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moll.
Mrs. Peter Fello spent Sunday at the home of her daughter near the Rapids.
Mr. Walter Fors and a friend from Mechain spent Sunday in Saratoga.
The many friends of Miss Ellen Benson will be sorry to learn that on Wednesday she was taken to the Riverview hospital and on Friday submitted to an operation and has since been getting along nicely.

RUDOLPH
A party was given on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marach, Sr. in honor of their son Joseph it being his birthday. The evening in which both old and young indulged. Mr. and Mrs. Lorget furnished the music. One of the features of the evening was a mock marriage which showed that some were wise to coming events. Lunch was served and all report a fine time.
Miss Gertrude Akey has returned from a several day visit in Fond du Lac.
Miss Alice Casey is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Je Eyl.
This week has started out nice and the farmers hope it will stay that way. Mr. and Mrs. Olat Croghan of Crystal Falls, Mich., who have been on a trip to the Exposition arrived here from Chicago with their auto enroute home via Green Bay.
Mr. and Mrs. Moss Sharkey and son Ed, will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Croghan to their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Olat Croghan arrived here on Saturday and accompanied her sister Kathryn home on Monday.
Harry Root and bride arrived here from St. Paul Tuesday for a short visit with his brother Frank.
Mata Hunschild left Monday for Johnson's Creek and Jefferson where she will spend her vacation.
J. M. Thorn left on Monday for his home at Tomahawk after a nine weeks visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. N. G. Ratelle.
Irene Golen spent Sunday with her parents in Merrill.
Clement Marceau and two daughters of Mechain came down Monday.
His brother K. J. took them over to the Lew Whitman farm near Stevens Point to see the gentlemen's father who is not feeling very well.
Mr. Joe Raymond sons Arthur and Jean and daughter Laura autoed their here Sunday on their way to Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Akey of Junction City came down Monday noon.
Irene Golen is now boarding at the Krebsbach home.
Charlie Ratelle is painting the R. A. Wagers home.
Mrs. Maud Robbins was shopping in your city Saturday.
Mrs. M. Elliott spent Sunday and Monday in your city.
A large number of neighbors and friends surprised Mr. Gruenwald last Saturday it being his birthday. All report a fine time.
John Kujawa went to Stevens Point Sunday to get his sisters who spent a week with their Grandma.
Miss Louisa Spalenka returned to her home in Stevens Point Sunday after spending the week with her sisters.

SHERRY
Everyone is rejoicing with the sunshine which the farmers are taking advantage of by making their hay.
A wedding at Blecker and E. S. Scards sale is calling everyone who can get away.
Mrs. Hugh C. Jones went to Marshfield on Thursday.
Mrs. Evans, a relative of the Evans family spent last week with them.
Miss Larson of Neenah is visiting at the Frank Parks home. She rendered a solo at the Presbyterian church on Sunday which was very much appreciated.
Rev. Wm. J. Agnew was in Marshfield on Monday on business.
Miss Gene Whitney is having the mumps but will probably be over them by the time school arrives.
Miss Virginia Anderton and brother, C. E. Anderton, Jr., left for Milwaukee on Saturday.
Mrs. and Miss Sexton of Milwaukee were over Sunday guests at the David Davis home.
John Lonsberry and family are enjoying a visit from a brother and niece and also from a young lady from Watertown.
"Brookside Farm" is the name to go up on the premises of P. Becker when all is in order.
The tri-church picnic which was scheduled for last Friday has been postponed to Labor Day.
The fire at Blecker caused a lot of extra work to be brought to this creamery.
Rev. James Deans will preach to the parents next Sunday afternoon. There will also be a baptism of infants.
—The Wood County exhibit for the State Fair will be gathered at the fair in Marshfield, August 17, 20. This exhibit will be first shown at the Marshfield fair.

MARKET REPORT.
Hens 12 1/2
Beef 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Spring Chickens 12 1/2
Hay, Timothy \$1.10
Potatoes, new 60
Pork, dressed 1.04
Eggs 22 @ 23
Butter22 @ .23
Patent Flour \$1.10
Rye Flour \$6.70
Eggs, fresh20
Veal 9-11
Hides 12 @ 13

WANT COLUMN
FOR SALE—The homestead and farm of Herman Kuehl, deceased, to be sold at a bargain. Apply to C. A. Mellicke, administrator. 2t
FOUND—A leather band bag on Monday morning, containing a number of articles of value. Owner may regain same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.
FOR SALE—Forty acres of standing hay, inside city limits. Inquire Mike Slerck or the City News Depot.
FOR SALE—My residence property at 558 Third Ave. N. J. T. Cooper. 3t
BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE—My forty acre farm just west of the city. Good buildings. Will sell entire forty or reserve 10 acres with stone quarry. Will consider small property valued at about \$1,000 in trade. Must sell on account of age. Big snap offered in city for some time. Mrs. Schuler. Box 6, R. 5.
FOR SALE—Grass and Hay on Minnick lands, Sections 17 and 20 in Drainage District. B. G. Chandos. 3t
FOR SALE—2 lots with basement for house, located in Lyon Park addition. Going cheap. Mrs. Wm. Hagerstrom. 2t
FARM FOR SALE—See Joseph Rick for particulars.
FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calves out of cows producing 60 to 80 lb butter per month, and sired by King Segis Empain 101929. Call or write soon. Farmers prices. Local and long distance phones in home. J. C. Kieffer, Auburndale, Wis.
FOR RENT—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.
FOR RENT—Desirable office room for rent. Inquire at the Wood County National Bank.

Blazed a New Trail
T. A. Taylor, J. E. Farley and A. J. Hasbrouck went out in the Witter auto on Tuesday and marked what will be known as the Red Square Trail between this city and Waupaca. Later the trail will be marked from this city to Pittsville, and from there on west to St. Paul. The trail will reach from the northern part of Illinois to Elkhorn, Wis., and up thru the state.
Love cannot be bought or sold, but it may be exchanged.
Some girls are regulated to the spinster class because of their cuteness.

Wisconsin Freed From Quarantine.
The entire state of Wisconsin, including the stock yards at Milwaukee and Cudahy, is now freed from quarantine for foot-and-mouth disease, the order taking effect August 2nd. The same order frees the State of Kentucky entirely, and reduces the quarantine in Illinois, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
In New York, Stuben county is placed under close quarantine on account of the discovery of the disease in a herd of cattle near Hornell in that county. The counties of Onondaga, Oswego and Rensselaer and the stock yards at West Albany are released from quarantine.
The states of Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan and Virginia remain unchanged.

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CRANBERRY MEN HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.
The 28th annual summer session of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association was held at the Pavilion on Tuesday, and a large number of people turned out to the event.
The program was carried out about as outlined by the secretary, visits being made to the marshes in the morning, with dinner at noon and the program in the afternoon.
The weather was good and those who attended reported a pleasant and instructive time.
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Hurt By Fall From Horse.
Orl Crance, who formerly lived here and who now lives with her parents in Timber Lake, S. D., was recently thrown from a bronco and had her left hip dislocated.
The bronco belonging to the young lady's father, was having its first experience with the saddle and broke a clench by bucking. Miss Crance, nothing daunted, climbed on again as soon as the saddle was securely placed but struck the ground again a few minutes later. As she put her hand on the saddle horn to mount she turned to a bunch of cowpunchers and said, "I'm just going up for a little while boys," and she now says, "I'm just going up for a little while but never mind I'll ride that gray yet before snow flies."
Miss Crance teaches school in S. D.
On this 10th day of August, A. D. 1915, upon reading and filing the petition of Harry Thomas stating that Wilhelm Rinkkal of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 1st day of June, 1913, and praying that a proper and suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.
It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in said city on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.
And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for said hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.
By the Court,
M. D. Conway,
Registrar in Probate.
Chas. E. Belere, Atty. for petitioner.
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August Bargains

AT

Steinberg's Store

Sale Commences Thursday, August 12th, and Ends Thursday, August 19th.

In order to reduce our large stock, we will cut the prices on all merchandise in the store. Below are listed a few of the many bargains we have to offer.

Dresses and Skirts	One lot Waists, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, sale price	Dress Goods
\$3.00 Dresses in lawn and fancy ginghams, sale price.....	69c	15c and 20c Flowered Crepes sale price.....
\$1.25 House Dresses, sale price.....	79c	20c and 25c Tissue Ginghams, sale price.....
\$1.00 White Skirts sale price.....	73c	8c Bleached Muslin, sale price.....
\$3.00 Bathing Suits, sale price.....	\$1.98	28c Red and Blue Table Linen, sale price.....
\$2.00 Bathing Suits, sale price.....	\$1.39	
Shoes and Slippers	Specials	Muslin Underwear
Ladies' White Slippers, 1.25 values, sale price.....	79c	1.00 Muslin Night Gowns, sale price.....
1.65 White Colonial Pumps, sale price.....	\$1.29	1.50 White Petticoats, sale price.....
Childs 1.00 White Baby Doll Pumps, sale price.....	79c	50c Muslin Drawers, sale price.....
Men's 3.25 Gun Metal Button Shoes, sale price.....	\$2.69	35c White Corset Covers, sale price.....
Ladies, 2.25 Lace Shoes, closing out price.....	\$1.65	1.00 Combination Suits, sale price.....
Ladies' 2.25 White Shoes, sale price.....	\$1.69	

Record of John Passley, saloon license	200.00	J. A. Cohen, Mayor
Record of Wilbur Dolan, saloon license	200.00	Chas. Getzkauf
Record of H. Gee, saloon license	200.00	J. J. Jeffrey
Record of Geo. Frechette, saloon license	200.00	W. E. Pinks
		E. H. Jackson, A
		Board of Public W
PROPOSED ORDINANCE		

July 3, Reed, of H. C. Krause,	5.00	Ordinance No. _____
cigar, license _____		
July 3, Reed, of H. C. Krause,	5.00	An Ordinance relating to
cigar, license _____		Buses, and Automobile Lic
July 4, Reed, of T. Johnson	5.00	Automobile Tax _____
cigar, license _____		
July 7, Reed, of H. Kroil	5.00	The Common Council of
saloon, cigar, license _____		of Grand Rapids do ordain
July 10, Reed, of J. E. Daly	5.00	laws:
cigar, license _____		
July 14, Reed, of G. R. Schuman,	18.50	Section 1. No person or
work for Mrs. _____		business or occupation of a
July 14, Reed, of G. R. Schuman,		business, Automobile Li
work for Mrs. _____		Automobile Tax _____
July 14, Reed, of G. R. Schuman,		has obtained a city license
work for Mrs. _____		purpose as provided in this
July 14, Reed, of G. R. Schuman,	9.50	Section 1. Every person
work for Mrs. _____		to engage in or follow the
July 17, Reed, of N. Anderson,	100.00	occupation of operating, ma
non-resident _____		ing a jitney Bus, an
July 26, Reed, of G. B. Gardner & Co., cigar,	60.30	or Automobile Tax _____
license _____		C in the city of Grand Rapids,
July 26, Reed, of G. B. Gardner & Co., cigar,	5.00	before he shall be entitled
license _____		to local license therefor, shall j
July 26, Reed, of G. B. Gardner & Co., cigar,	5.00	City Clerk _____
license _____		Treasurer showing he pay
July 31, Reed, of Bank of Grand Rapids, Int.,	13.45	the local license fee to-wit,
		of \$10.00 for each such au
		tomobile at such place as
		the calendar year followi
		of the payment to the city.
Total _____	\$17432.60	

Orders paid by bank ..	\$466.34
Aug. 3, Bal. in bank ..	\$725.92
Water Works Report.	
Aug. 3, Bal. in bank ..	\$11.60
Water tax collected ..	1186.41
Receipts ..	1678.18
July 17, Recd. Sols. Flore ..	
Circuit for water ..	5.00
Total ..	\$2281.19
Orders paid by bank ..	\$267.67
Aug. 3, Bal. in bank ..	\$13.52
Respectfully submitted,	
Joe Weber, Jr.	
City Clerk.	
On motion the Council adjourned	
Horton L. Brown, J. A. Cohen,	
Clerk, Mayor.	

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works will be in session on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1915, at the office of the City Clerk in the Library Building in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints against the putting in of water and sewer and charging the putting property the amount assessed as benefits, on the following streets:

In 9th Ave. So., commencing at the intersection of said 9th Ave. So., and Groveland street and running North and along said 9th Ave. So., a distance of approximately 50 feet.

In 13th Street from where said sewer crosses said 13th Ave. So. easterly in said 13th Street to Forest street.

And notice is further given that said Board has complied with the provisions of Section 2 of this act, the City Clerk shall issue a license, which license shall be filed by the Clerk and countersigned by the Board of Public Works, which said license shall describe the character of the automobile or machine ever by such license shall author person or corporation receive same, to carry on the business operation of Jiny Bus, Auto, Licensed Automobile Taxi Cab in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for a period of one year after the receipt of the City Treasurer.

Section IV. Any person or corporation who shall engage in or the business or occupation of any bus, auto, Licensed Automobile Taxi Cab, Licensed Automobile Taxi Cab, within the

IN AVENUE Street, from Fifth street
 to Sixth street.
 Chris. Getzloff, H. Plinke, F. B.
 Jackson, J. J. Jeffrey, J. A. Cohen,
 Mayor.
 Board of Public Works, City of
 Grand Rapids.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE.
 Ordinance No. ____
 An Ordinance Relating to Placing
 of Peanut, Popcorn or Other Wag-
 ons, Vehicles or Stands on certain
 Streets in the City of Grand Rap-
 id.

Grand Rapids without having
 obtained the local license also
 voided for each automobile o-
 chine so tested or engaged to
 show the guilty of a misdemeanor
 upon conviction thereof shall
 be punished by a fine of not less
 than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00
 or costs of prosecution or by im-
 prisonment in the county jail of
 County not less than 10 days
 more than 20 days or by bot
 or both. Imprisonment.

As the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or corporation to place or cause to be placed or allowed to remain any popcorn or peanut wagon or stand or any wagon, stand, box, or any kind whatever from or on which any wares, goods or wares are displayed on or sold from, on any of the following streets to-wit: On 1st street coming at its southerly terminus north to the City Library building as now located, on 2nd street from 1st street south, until Birch street intersects the City Library building as no located, on Vine street from the east end of the wagon bridge to 3rd street south on Oak street from its intersection

take effect and be in full force and after date of passage and mention.

Approved and passed by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin this 3rd day of August, 1916.

Clerk. May

July 28 A
Notice of application for Letters of Administration
State of Wisconsin, Washt County, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Matt J. Deveson, On this 25th day of July 1916, now pending and filing the petition of John J. Schell, stating that Schell, of the county of Washt, did

West 2nd and 1st streets to the
west end of the wagon bridge to
the intersection of 7th Avenue and
Grand Avenue or on or upon any sidewalk adjoining any of said portions of the above described streets.

Section II. Any person or corporation found guilty of violating Section 1 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10.00 and the cost of prosecution and by imprisonment in the County Jail in Wisconsin for not less than 5 nor more than 10 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Mayor _____

Passed, approved and attested by me this _____ day of _____ 1915.

County Clerk

June 30, 1915. At _____ Au
State of Wisconsin. In Circuit Court
County of _____
Helen E. Kuntz and Hilda Lewis
Plaintiffs
vs.
The City of Milwaukee
Defendant

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin this 2nd day of August 1915.

City Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR LEAVES PAVEMENT ON GRAND AVE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, has caused to be sealed bids for the furnishing of all material, implements, tools, etc., and all the labor and services necessary to complete and construct a brick pavement on Grand Ave. in the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, between the westerly side of the Chicago Northwestern line company's tracks and the easterly side of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 2nd day of August 1915.

Wm. Scott, F. J. Wood, L. Arpin, and E. P. Arpin, Plaintiffs,
vs.
The Western and North Western Weatherly, his wife: heirs John S. Sweeney; the wife of the above named persons and heirs; unknown owners. All persons and persons representing the above named persons, Defendants,
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO 'SAB DEPENDANTS:

YOU AND HEREBY SUMMONED appear within twenty days after as of this summons, exclusive of the day service, and defend the above entitled cause, and answer the complaint in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which you are hereby notified.

Chas. E. Driess, Grand Rapids, Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wis.
The said summons is brought to the plaintiffs to defend, and to bar the above named defendants, can

fracks which will amount approximately \$3500. Thirty-five hundred square feet of concrete will be used on the plans and specifications for the same which are now on file in the office of the city engineer. Infall 1915. The new building is the Grand Rapids Building in the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

A sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works up to and including the 27th day of August A. 1. 1915 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid shall be enclosed with each proposal, the said check to be made payable to the order of the Board of Public Works in the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, as evidence of the good faith of the bidder. The bid is not accepted, check will be returned.

A bond will be required of the successful bidder.

—The Bell-Thayer Brothers, architects, who will be seen at the Market Square August 27 to 29, offer a program of straight talk and comedy stunts. These performers are leaders in their line of work a rank with the Thelma troupe who performed at last year's fair.

successful bidder in an amount equal to the amount of the proposal.

When a contract for the work will be drawn, without expense to the bidder to the city attorney and will provide substance that the bidder must furnish all materials, tools, implements, etc., and all the labor and services necessary to do all of said work strictly according to the plans and specifications hereinbefore referred to and to the satisfaction of the city engineer of said city.

Payments will be made on the estimates of the city engineer from time to time up to eight per cent of the amount of materials furnished and labor and services performed at time estimates until work is finally completed and accepted by the city engineer when the balance will be paid.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. BOSSERT, City Engineer.

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\$200	\$211.54	\$224.64	\$238.22	\$251.22	\$264.62	\$278.42	\$292.62	\$307.22	\$322.22	\$337.62
\$300	\$317.31	\$335.96	\$355.11	\$374.76	\$394.91	\$415.56	\$436.71	\$458.36	\$480.51	\$503.16
\$400	\$422.88	\$445.92	\$469.44	\$493.44	\$517.92	\$542.88	\$568.32	\$594.24	\$620.64	\$647.52
\$500	\$528.33	\$555.36	\$582.88	\$610.88	\$639.36	\$668.32	\$697.76	\$727.68	\$758.08	\$788.96
\$600	\$633.78	\$665.76	\$698.24	\$731.24	\$764.72	\$798.68	\$833.12	\$868.04	\$903.44	\$939.32
\$700	\$739.23	\$775.20	\$811.68	\$848.68	\$886.16	\$924.12	\$962.56	\$1001.48	\$1040.88	\$1080.76
\$800	\$844.68	\$885.68	\$927.12	\$969.04	\$1011.44	\$1054.32	\$1097.68	\$1141.52	\$1185.84	\$1230.64
\$900	\$950.13	\$995.12	\$1040.64	\$1086.72	\$1133.36	\$1180.56	\$1228.32	\$1276.64	\$1325.52	\$1374.96
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Misses Kate, Jessie and Daisie Farish spent Sunday at Plover visiting with friends.

Otto Stensborg, section foreman on the North Western Ry., has been laid up the past week with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hougden of Manitowish spent several days last week in this city visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Hougden.

Forest Mergel, of the Highway commission, accompanied by his wife and baby, departed on Saturday in their auto for a week's visit with relatives in Fond du Lac, Oconomowoc and Wrightstown.

Mrs. Lucy Horton and Miss Loretta Notner entertained a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. John Brennan. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by those in attendance.

The Federals played a game of baseball with the Pritville team on Sunday and succeeded in cleaning up the boys from the western part of the county by a score of 6 to 0. Androwski did the twirling for the Federals and pitched a good game. Wilson was on the mound for the Pritville boys.

L. M. Mathis returned on Saturday from a week's business trip in Illinois.

Miss Elizabeth Draper of Stevens Point is a guest of Miss Lydia Koberg this week.

H. F. Lawrence of the town of Rudolph favored this office with a pleasant call on Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Brumham is in the city a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

Henry Hasbrouck of Malvern, Ark., is in the city for a visit with his brother, Amos Hasbrouck.

Ole Hansen of the town of Grand Rapids has purchased an Overland car from the Nash Hwy. Co.

Miss Carrol Stob has returned from a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Peter Doyle at Medford.

Miss Arthemise Marceau departed on Sunday for a two weeks visit in Madison at the home of her sister.

Atty. F. Calkins and wife and Miss Vella Riley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Wie at Tomah over Sunday.

Mrs. John Cepress and children departed on Monday for a few weeks visit in Stevens Point and Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Brundage spent several days of the past week in Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. O. Garrison was a guest at the homes of Mrs. Frank Garrison and Mrs. Rogers Mott the past week.

Wm. Macaben, an employee of the Hart Mfg. Co. had the thumb on his right hand badly jammed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Feavel have returned from Madison where they visited a week making the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brennan of Green Bay are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan for a week.

Miss Mabel Oleson, stenographer in the office of Atty. C. E. Briere, is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties.

Elmer Trickey, editor of the Vesper State Center, was in the city on Saturday looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanderson drove over from Shawano on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne.

Leland Johnson has returned from Auburn where he has been employed on the Kieffer stock farm for the past month.

J. R. Ragan was in Green Bay for several days the past week attending the convention of the Wisconsin Undertakers.

C. J. Kaudy left for Ripon the fore part of the week, going down to install a set of fixtures that he had made for a party at that place.

Miss Matilda Sundet, stenographer at the Johnson & Hill Co. store is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives in Chippewa Falls.

E. F. Scull has sold his farm in the town of Sherry and intends to move to this city to reside and engage in the real estate business.

Misses Ruth Emmons, Beth Lamberton, Daisy Thornton and Lela Steen left on Friday for Waupaca to spend a week camping on the lakes.

Mrs. H. W. Lord, who is staying at the Soldiers Home at Waupaca, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Smith the past week.

Miss Olga Schriber departed on Monday for Milwaukee to enter the wholesale house of the Heiman Co. where she will learn the fall millinery styles.

Miss Marion Atwood left on Friday for several weeks visit in the east during which time she intends to visit New York City, Boston and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Dr. C. C. Rowley of Oshkosh arrived in the city on Thursday to spend two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. P. Daly, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. L. Steib entertained a party of lady friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Houston. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge and a very pleasant time was had.

Jonas Steen returned the past week from an extended trip thru the western states. Mr. Steen reports that things are very dull out west, and that he has decided to continue to make this city his home.

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Oliver Akey was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Akey reports that everything is moving along nicely up at Rudolph, but he was nursing a rather sore hand as the result of running the barb from a fence wire into the palm of his hand.

Bert Smith and wife, who have been visiting with Mr. Smith's parents in Illinois during the past week, returned to this city on Tuesday. Mr. Smith was called to Illinois by the serious illness of his father, but when he left there the old gentleman was considerably better. Mr. Smith has accepted a position in the Zimmerman shoe store on the west side.

Mrs. L. M. Alexander and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus returned last week from a trip they had made to Minneapolis and other points in that locality. On their return they encountered some muddy roads that the Alexander car, in which the trip was being made, was left at Eau Claire with the chauffeur, Harold Shinn, who brought the car down on Thursday. He reported that it had taken him two days to come from Eau Claire, and that he passed many cars on the road that were unable to get thru.

Mrs. J. H. Linderman was the victim of a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, when a number of her friends arrived at her home to spend the evening. These in the party were members of the Methodist choir, the M. W. K. club and some others, who went to the home of the lady for the purpose of showing their appreciation of her services as organist at the church, a position which she has held for a number of years past. The visitors presented Mrs. Linderman with a fine electric table lamp, and the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

The diver that was working on the water main across the river was compelled to suspend operation on Friday owing to a rise in the river. He went down that morning, but found the current so swift that he was unable to do anything. The water that morning stood above the four foot mark and continued to rise all day, indicating that considerable water had fallen north of here. This was about the first time this summer that the rains have appeared to affect the river to any great extent, indicating that the quantity of water falling has not been so very great, although it has drizzled along with the time.

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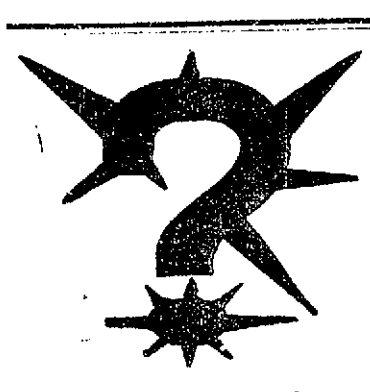
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\$500	\$538.95	\$585.75	\$632.57	\$680.39	\$729.23	\$779.09	\$830.97	\$884.87	\$940.79	\$998.73
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Kate, Jessie and Bessie Farish spent Sunday at Plover visiting with friends.

Otto Stensburg, seedling foreman on the North Western Ry., has been laid up the past week with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houghton of Manitowish spent several days last week in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Forest Mergel, of the Highway commission, accompanied by his wife and baby, departed on Saturday in their auto for a week's visit with relatives in Fond du Lac, Oconomowoc and Wauwatosa.

Mrs. Lucy Horton and Miss Loretta Notter entertained a party of friends Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. John Brennan. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by those in attendance.

The Federals played a game of baseball with the Pittsville team on Sunday and succeeded in cleaning up the boys from the western part of the county by a score of 6 to 0. An drewski did the twirling for the Federals and pitched a good game. Wilson was on the mound for the Pittsville boys.

L. M. Mathis returned on Saturday from a week's business trip in Illinois.

Miss Elizabeth Draper of Stevens Point is guest of Miss Lydia Kargberg this week.

H. F. Lawrence of the town of Rudolph favored this office with a pleasant call on Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Brannan is in the city a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

Henry Hasbrouck of Malvern, Ark. is in the city for a visit with his brother, Amos Hasbrouck.

Ole Hanson of the town of Grand Rapids has purchased an Overland car from the Nash Hdw. Co.

Miss Carrol Stebb has returned from a month's visit to the home of Mrs. Peter Doyle at Modford.

Miss Arthonise Marceau departed on Sunday for a two weeks visit in Madison at the home of her sister.

Atty. F. Calkins and wife and Miss Volla Riley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Wie at Tomah over Sunday.

Mrs. John Cepress and children departed on Monday for a few weeks visit in Stevens Point and Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Brundage spent several days of the past week in Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. O. Garrison was a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Garrison and Mrs. Rogers Mott the past week.

Wm. Macabon, an employee of the Hart Mfg. Co. had his thumb on his right hand badly jammed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Feavel have returned from a week making the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brennan of Green Bay are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan for a week.

Miss Mabel Oleson, stenographer in the office of Atty. C. E. Briere, is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties.

Elmer Treickey, editor of the Vesper State Center, was in the city on Saturday looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanderson drove over from Shawano on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne.

Leland Johnson has returned from Auburn where he has been employed on the Kiefer stock farm for the past month.

J. H. Hagan was in Green Bay for several days the past week attending the convention of the Wisconsin Undertakers.

C. J. Kaudy left for Ripon the first part of the week, going alone to finish a set of fixtures that he had made for a party at that place.

Miss Matilda Sundel, stenographer at the Johnson & Hill Co. store is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives in Chippewa Falls.

E. F. Seuri has sold his farm in the town of Sherry and intends to move to this city to reside and engage in the real estate business.

Misses Ruth Emmons, Beth Lamberton, Daisy Thornton and Lela Steen left on Friday for Waupaca to spend a week camping on the lakes.

Mrs. H. W. Lord, who is staying at the Soldiers Home at Waupaca, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Smith the past week.

Miss Olga Schrieber departed on Monday for Milwaukee to enter the wholesale house of the Helman Co. where she will learn the full millinery, styles.

Miss Marion Alwood left on Friday for a several weeks visit in the east during which time she intends to visit New York City, Boston and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Dr. C. C. Rowley of Oshkosh arrived in the city on Thursday to spend two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. P. Daly, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. L. Stebb entertained a party of lady friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Houston. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge and a very pleasant time was had.

Jonas Steen returned the past week from a western trip thru the western states. Mr. Steen reports that things are very dull out west, and that he has decided to continue to make this his home.

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The members of St. John's Episcopal Sunday school are holding their annual picnic at the Pavilion today. The intention is to start on the 12:30 car this morning and eat dinner there, devoting the afternoon to games and amusements.

Oliver Akoy was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Akoy reports that everything is moving along nicely up at Rudolph, but he was nursing a rather sore hand as the result of running the barbed wire into the wire into the palm of his hand.

Bert Smith and wife, who have been visiting with Mr. Smith's parents in Illinois during the past month, returned to this city on Tuesday. Mr. Smith was called to Illinois by the serious illness of his father, but when he left there the old gentleman was considerably better. Mr. Smith has accepted a position in the Zimmerman shoe store on the west side.

Mrs. L. M. Alexander and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus returned last week from a trip they had made to Minneapolis and other points in that locality. On their return they encountered such muddy roads that the Alexander car, in which the trip was being made, was being taken by the chauffeur, Harold Shinn, who brought the car down on Thursday. He reported that it had taken him two days to come from Eau Claire, and that he passed many cars on the road that were unable to get thru.

Mrs. T. H. Linderman was the victim of a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, when a number of her friends arrived at her home to spend the evening. Those in the party were members of the Methodist choir, the M. W. K. club and some others, who went to the home of the lady for the purpose of showing their appreciation of her services as organist at the church, a position which she has held for a number of years past. The visitors presented Mrs. Linderman with a fine electric table lamp, and the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

The diver that was working on the water main across the river was compelled to suspend operation on Friday owing to a rise in the river. He went down that morning, but found the current so swift that he was unable to do anything. The water that morning stood about the four foot mark and continued to rise all day, indicating that considerable water had fallen north of here. This was about the first time this summer that the river has appeared to affect the river to any great extent, indicating that the quantity of water falling has not been so very great, although it has drizzled along much of the time.

Ed. Panter of Portage visited with his mother over Sunday.

F. D. Abel and C. W. Rood are in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Nick Gross is visiting with her parents at Green Bay.

Miss Irma Johnson has returned from a month's visit at Marinette.

Howard Mullen has returned from a several weeks visit in Green Bay.

Dr. C. T. Foote returned from a two weeks visit at his home in Hartford.

Mrs. Archie Rozell and children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jane Cooper.

Mrs. Wales of New Lisbon is visiting with relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Wayeruski of Nekosha was a Sunday visitor at the John Lychwick home.

Frank Moulton has gone to Chicago for a visit with his sister, Mrs. F. E. Schumann.

Miss Clara Carlson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Cohen store.

Mrs. P. S. Hudson of Wausau was a guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gordon and daughter Helen departed today for a two weeks visit at Tomah.

Mrs. John Niles and daughter, Mildred are spending two weeks in Colby visiting with her sister.

Mrs. Archie Rozelle and children of Whitehall are guests of Mrs. J. J. Granger in this city for a few days.

Miss Selma Johnson returned on Monday from a two weeks vacation spent in Wausau and other northern cities.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes and daughter, Marie have returned from a visit to several weeks in Chicago and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howland of Chicago spent several days in the city the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Jensen & Ebbe are building an addition to their warehouse in the rear of their garage. This is to be used to store cars.

At the Elks picnic at Stevens Point on Sunday the Wausau Elks ball team was shut out by a score of 3 to 0 by the Stevens Point Elks.

Misses Lanola Ray, Norma Ray and Margaret Grober of Plainfield are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Love.

A. M. Vanderhel and Albert Starfield have taken the contract to erect a nine room house on 4th street for Mr. Wm. Johnson of Rudolph.

Sam Springberg, the Babcock merchant, was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday. While here he was the guest of Joe Steinberg.

Barney St. Dennis, the Rudolph Auctioneer called at the Tribune office on Tuesday to advance his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Mary Gass and daughter leave today for their vacation at St. Louis after a several weeks visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Dan Johnson of the town of Sigel has sold his farm to a party from Sheboygan. Mr. Johnson gets a modern home in Sheboygan in the deal.

Rev. H. B. Johnson will deliver his lecture on missionary work among the lumber jacks at the First Moravian church next Sunday evening.

Miss Rena Wright of Minneapolis who has been a guest at the A. A. Sutor and Charles Sutor homes the past week departed for Marshfield on Tuesday.

Misses Mae and Helen Neibauer and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Schuler will leave on Wednesday for Chicago for a couple of weeks visit with August Neibauer.

There will be no preaching service at Mehan next Sunday. This service has been postponed to August 25th, as Rev. Mellicke delivers the missionary sermon next Sunday evening at the Colby Lutheran Church.

Thomas McCarthy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCarthy, former residents here, was in the city several days the past week greeting old friends while on his way to Winona. Thomas is now employed as a fireman on one of the western roads.

Chester Hill of Bancroft was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday while in the city on business. Mr. Hill is an old Rudolph boy being raised in that town. He is now in the garage business down there and reports things booming and a fine crop of rye and potatoes.

L. M. Mash and Hugh Boles returned on Friday evening from their camping trip at Boulder Junction, and report that in spite of the fact that it rained about all the time they were up there, that they had a pretty good time just the same and had some fair fishing. The boys who accompanied them on the trip remained to put in another week there.

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Miss Lillian Kinney and Mrs. M. Cheesman had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday while on their way to the new Route 1 office. They were driving along the road when their horse became frightened at an approaching automobile, the result being that Miss Kinney was thrown from the rig and rendered unconscious and Mrs. Cheesman went over a six foot embankment into the Davis Cranberry marsh with her horse and buggy. With the kind assistance of Lloyd Davis and Will and Charlie Burdette the wreck was cleared away and the machine sent on its way.

If there is a law in Adams County to protect human life, there is the place and now is the time for the highway commission to get busy on the "death strip" and put up iron railings on both sides of the road. On one side of the road is a large mud pond and on the other a high rock which is so thick that it is impossible to see an auto approaching and very few give warning. We hope that there can be something done to better these conditions before a human life pays the penalty.

Sudden Death on Monday.

Paul Paulson, a laborer employed on the 15th street sewer, dropped dead Monday while at his work. He was at work picking up some rock that had been dug from the trench, and when he fell over a dose of heart trouble, but it was too late to do anything for him, as he was dead when the doctor reached the place.

Mr. Paulson was a man 55 years of age and resided in the Wickham addition, and had not been in very good health for some time past, he being too well the morning of his death.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Scandinavian Lutheran church, Rev. H. B. Johnson to conduct the services.

Teachers for Coming year.

Following is a list of the teachers who will teach in our public schools the coming year:

Highschool Teachers.

H. F. Kell, Principal and Mathematics; Lillian Gaskell, English; Olga B. Grane, Mathematics; B. W. Wells, History and English; Myrtice G. Kille, English; Mrs. E. J. Sator, Science; Lill Johnson, Mathematics; Emma Rogers, Latin & German; Cyril J. Gardner, Manual Training; Eugene Stinebaugh, Commercial subjects; Margorie Macdonald, English; M. J. Kuchner, Italian; Edna E. Brown, Physical Director; Mae Hardie, History; Ella Langenberg, Drawing; Alice Reynolds, Art; Edna E. Kuchner, Italian, Stenography, Highschool & Continuation School.

Mary L. Holmes, Domestic Science; Lotta M. Lower, Domestic Science; Guy J. Ehart, Manual Training; Raymond L. Kittell, Manual Training.

Eighth Grade

Stella Emmons, Eighth Grade & Penmanship; Rachel Macomber, Seventh & Eighth Grades.

Continuation School.

E. L. Hayward, Principal; Mrs. Eva Jeffers, Commercial Branches.

Howe School.

Ellen Doherty, Principal, 7 A & B; Lillian Graves, 7 A & B; Eliza Montgomery, 6 B; Mildred Newman, 5 A & B; Inez Reiche, 5 B & 4 A; Loretta Boursier, 4 A; Elizabeth Gonia, 4 A & B; Clara Mueller, 2 A & B; Mrs. Kirk Muller, 1 A & B.

Irving School.

Laura Regvart, Principal, 4 B & 3 B; Grace Morgan, 2 A & B; Ada Shaffer, 1 A & B.

Lincoln School.

Marguerite Harshaw, 1 A & B.

Lowell School.

Ida Hayward, Principal, 7 A & B; Maude Griffin, 6 A & B; Ruth Emmons, 5 A & B; Martha Johnson, 5 A & B; Florence Solway, 4 B & 3 B; Flori Ostrum, 2 B & 1 B.

Emerson School.

Celia Emmons, Principal, 4 A & B; Marie Loore, 3 A & B; Lulu Camplin, 2 A & B; Esther Gill, 1 A & B.

Edison School.

Harriet E. Dietz, Principal, 3 A & B; Mildred Tarrant, 2 A & B; Agnes Morrissey, 1 A & B.

Garrison School.

Francis Rector, Grades 1, 2 and 3.

Kindergartens.

Belle Quin, East Side Director; Ruth Horton, East Side Assistant; Rena Phillips, West Side Director; Lulu Hayes, West Side Assistant.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, on Friday, August 6th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lychwick a boy.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall of Weed, California, August 1st. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Louise Martin of this city.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smart, on Thursday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spafford and daughter Nathalie and Mr. Duncan are spending a week touring in Illinois. They will also visit the Moline Motor works while away.

Dr. J. A. Jackson of Rudolph was in the city this morning on business. Dr. Jackson states that he was going to take an auto trip to Milwaukee tomorrow to be gone several days.

Bert Altenberg died at his home in Waupaca Sunday from a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was born in the town of Plover in 1882 and was at one time paviormaster at Green Bay and Western yard in this city.

W. Zimmerman, who has been conducting a jobbing house in this city for several years past, expects to close out his business this month and move back to his former home in Ohio. This move was made owing to Mr. Zimmerman's health.

Attorney B. R. Goggins left on Tuesday evening for Salt Lake City to attend the annual session of the American Bar association. Mr. Goggins will also go out to the west to see his return and attend the exposition, and take in other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty, who have been in the east for some time past, returned to this city on Tuesday. Mr. Dougherty was not particularly impressed with the eastern part of the country and is of the opinion that this is his last trip to that section.

Don't miss "A Royal Gentleman" at Daly's Theatre on Thursday, August 12. This attraction comes highly recommended, and promises to be the theatrical event of the season. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 and carriages may be ordered for 30-45. 50c and prices for this attraction 25-50 and first four rows 75c.

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THINKS GREATER CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED.

A gentleman who was in attendance at the saddest recently held in the amusement hall, called the attention of a Tribune man to the fact that great care should be exercised at that place on an occasion when there are so many people in the hall. He said that he was not putting up any kick about using the hall on an occasion of this kind, as he was aware that it was a good thing to have a building large enough to accommodate the crowd. He stated, however, that in case such a large crowd was assembled that there should be a couple of officers stationed near the door to keep the people in order and be prepared for an emergency in case there was a storm that would cause the people to stampede. Also that all of the exits out the street should be unlocked so that they could be in use and thrown open when it was time for the crowd to disperse.

The hints of this gentleman may be worth more than a passing notice, for nobody knows when something is going to happen to start a crowd, and after it has happened it is too late to do anything about it. The building is provided with several exits out the street, and they can be thrown open with very little trouble, and it may be this was done. At the time of the outbreak, Rev. H. B. Johnson saw but the one door and did not know that there were any others.

ELKS TO HOLD CAR-NIVAL AUGUST 17TH

The Elks have about completed the arrangements for a gigantic carnival which they intend to pull off next Tuesday, August 17th, at the old fair grounds.

The boys are working hard on the proposition, and they have appointed committees to look after the various phases of the affair, and they expect to give the people an entertainment that will be of interest to all.

The carnival will be held all day and evening, and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend the affair and assist the boys in making money, as there will be entertainment for all.

A guessing contest for the children, with appropriate prizes, will be one of the features of the occasion, besides which there will be some thing doing every minute for the old and young.

Stevens Point Journal.—The district office of the Central Life Assurance society, Inc., Moline, Iowa, will be moved to Stevens Point from the middle of August, as was originally intended. A. E. Larson, the state manager, is at the Moline office, in the Western reformatory school, and the move for two weeks.

Thirty Days in Jail.

R. A. Thiermy was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail at Marshfield one day last week. The charge against him was carrying concealed weapons. After the young fellow had been brought to this city it was discovered that some freight cars had been broken into in the yards at Marshfield, and upon the officers to look up the guilty parties, and at a number of two comparisons, one of these, Charles Rose, a one-legged man, was arrested, and was also sentenced to a sentence of 30 days. The other man who was named up in the affair made his escape.

Larry, an Sunday afternoon was taken to Stevens Point before Judge Rank where he pled guilty to the charge against him, and was sentenced to 6 months in the state prison. In the Wisconsin reformatory school and the prison he reformatory.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Weather for four or five days, probably followed by showers the last two or three days of the week. Moderate temperature.

The annual convention of the Wisconsin Association of First, Second and Third Class Postmasters will be held in Appleton October 12, 13, and 14. Postmaster R. L. Nash is secretary of the Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL SHIRT SALE

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14

Any Shirt in the store (this does not include Silk or White Dress Shirts) at

89c

Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values.

No shirts sold before 8 o'clock Friday morning.

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Additional Clearing Sale Items

Dress Goods, clearance broken assortments of Plaids, Serges and Fancies, 50c values at 39c and 25c

\$1.00 Pink and Blue Crepe Night Gowns, clearing sale 79c

Hand embroidered effect Nainsook night gowns, clearing sale 45c

Flowered Crepe night gowns, clearing sale 49c

\$1.39 Nainsook night gowns, clearing sale 89c

Pink and blue Princess Slips clearing sale 49c

\$1.25 and \$1.69 Chemise \$1.25 and 98c

Special value in corset covers at 25c

Clearing sale on lawns and wash goods at 19-15-10-7-4c

Rugs, Curtains and Remnants at Clearing Prices

Clearing Sale in Ready-to-Wear Department

Black and navy suits from last fall at \$5.98

New summer dresses at ONE-HALF PRICE

15c light percales, clearing sale 10c

The New Fall Lines are arriving such as New Fall Suits, Coats, Skirts and Petticoats.

New silk sweaters, from \$5.00 to \$12.50

Popular new neckwear in Grettonnes

Quaker Cuff and Collar Sets at 50 and 25c

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The Strange Adventures of Christopher Poe

Stories of Strange Cases Solved in Secret by a Banker-Detective
By ROBERT CARLTON BROWN
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POPPY SEED

Christopher Poe was determined, after many abortive attempts, to take a long needed vacation. But instead of going by train, as he had intended, he took a boat to New Orleans in order to get the benefit possible out of his holiday. The moment he stepped on board he threw off all thought of business, and mingled with the passengers under the name of Hardy, enjoying the trip to the dregs. In the smoking saloon he made friends with several men, among them a very congenial spirit named Farley, who always seemed interested whenever any banking subject was mentioned. On the last night before reaching New Orleans Farley and Poe made two of a group of half a dozen, sitting around a table in the smoking-room, talking idly, almost gossiping, as men do aboard steamers.

The conversation was abruptly cut short, as a man on deck looked out of a porthole and called to Farley, who went out on the ship, and when Poe returned to the smoking-room, he found only Farley. "Well, Mr. Hardy," greeted Farley, "sit down and tell me some more about bank burglars. You seem to be the only one of us that really on the inside. Not a professional bank-breaker yourself?"

"Oh, no, I've only got it out of books so far. I'm not letter-perfect yet," answered Poe, concealing a yawn. "I dare say all the theories are quite wrong."

"I don't believe you got a bit of it out of books," answered Farley quizzically. "Tell me, now, how do you know so much about bank sneaks, for instance?"

"Well, if you want the truth, I'm a banker, and we've suffered some at the hands of sneaks; that's what first interested me in their methods."

"Good! I thought as much. Shake hands on it. I'm a banker too," Farley extended his hand eagerly, and Poe clasped it heartily.

"What bank?" asked Poe. "The Traders' National, New Orleans," answered Farley.

"Oh, yes, I believe you're our correspondents down here. I've got a letter of credit to your bank, in fact," said Poe, feeling in his pocket, and bringing out a credit letter from his own bank in New York.

"Well, that looks all right," smiled Farley. "I thought from the first you were a banker. I hope you'll be in some time tomorrow to see us. We don't have to worry about losing money down here, except on cotton loans. The Traders' National is as impenetrable as Gibraltar, we've never been threatened with a break, and never suffered any loss of actual cash."

"Then that's just the time to look out," remarked Poe. "The worst storms come after a calm, you know." Next morning the boat arrived in New Orleans, and Poe left without seeing his friend Farley again. He sent his luggage to an obscure rooming-house on Bourbon street, and walked for some distance along the dock-head.

It was noon before he reached the rooming-house, a strange, rambling Spanish building, opposite the Old Abolition house.

Putting his luggage in order, Poe changed to a lighter suit, and started for the Traders' National bank to get funds on his letter of credit.

As he entered the bank, a pervading air of excitement attracted his attention. He was about to ask for Mr. Farley, when the door of the president's office opened and he recognized his steamer companion.

"Oh, Mr. Hardy!" exclaimed Farley. "Come in here a moment. It's something on the line we spoke of last night."

Poe entered the president's office, and Farley, his face anxious, leaned toward him, exclaimed: "Well, it has just happened. A bank sneak got away with twenty thousand dollars not fifteen minutes ago. The bank was jammed with customers, cashing checks for weekly pay-rolls, transacting the usual week-end business. Somebody got away with twenty thousand-dollar bills, shot at our paying-teller, Jackson, and slipped through the crowd unnoticed."

"Give me the details," said Poe with interest.

"Jackson's desk was piled with money; in the lot was a thin package of thousand-dollar bills which had been taken from the safe this morning for convenience of a Spanish ship-owner, Gonzales, who wanted gold certificates of large denomination with which to transact a foreign deal," explained Farley.

"Jackson, in arranging his money this morning, had put the bundle of big bills at the extreme left of his desk, and during the busy morning hours it had gradually been pushed close up against the narrow, strong, steel grating surrounding his cage, and protecting him perfectly from any of the usual attempts of sneak-thieves. As Jackson had picked up the bunch several times, mistaking it for a package of hundred-dollar bills, he finally clapped the gold certificates down on top of his tin safe box out of the way and immediately forgot them until ten minutes of one, when his trained eye was suddenly attracted to the top of that box by quick movement, but the bills were then there, all right. Jackson heard a low whisper which sounded like the word 'General,' and was about to reach for the bills, to put them in a safer place, when a shot blazed out, not two feet from front of him, a bullet nipped his hand, and he drew it back sharply with a shriek of pain, leaped off his stool, and scanned the surprised, frightened faces of the cus-

tomers outside the bars. The line had been broken up by the effect of the shot, and it was impossible to tell which of four or five men might have pulled the trigger.

"Jackson's eyes returned mechanically to the bunch of bills for which he had reached. They were gone! Twenty thousand-dollar bills stolen while the paying-teller's eyes were off his money for one confused instant!"

"The two bank detectives and the domain had drawn their revolvers at the sound of the shot, and rushed to protect the doors, but before they could reach them several alarmed customers had dashed into the street, and probably the bank sneak was among them."

"I rushed out of my room, pushed through the panicky crowd, and the detectives to lock the doors, and stop in front of the chief teller's window."

"What was it, Jackson?" I asked. "Twenty thousand," he said. "I didn't see it, but it must have been a sneak. The shot confused me; when I looked up, I couldn't make out who did it. That's all, Mr. Hardy."

"There's a crowd out there yet," said Poe quickly. "Ask them what they saw."

Mr. Farley stepped to the door, and called out to the roomful. "Did you see anything of this, any of you?"

A very little southern gentleman, a well-known cotton merchant, stepped up, tugged at his drooping mustache, and remarked:

"I was standing, sir, next in line beside the teller's window, and the bullet must have come as close to me as the one that grazed my elbow at Pickett's charge; but it's my opinion, sir, though there was a powerful explosion, that the shot was fired from the street or the door, by Gad, sir!"

"Couldn't have been," cut in a ponderous, low-browed foreigner, who proved to be the very Spanish merchant for whom Jackson had provided the bills. "I was standing right behind this man, and the gun went off right behind me. The shot sounded, Boom! right in my ear."

"That's strange," answered Farley, glancing at the Spaniard's broad head, his check for the twenty thousand dollars trembling slightly between a third and fourth and forehead. "Looks as though the powder singed you. What's that on your hand, Gonzales?"

The merchant glanced at a big black blotch on the back of his hand. "That's—that's—well, maybe the powder did burn me. Didn't I tell you it was close?"

"And who stood behind you in the line, Mr. Gonzales?" came the quick question.

"The merchant dropped his eyes, confused."

"I don't know. It looked like Mr. Reilly's clerk there," he stammered. The young man in question, who had come to cash a check for his employer's pay-roll, flushed, and said he guessed he was behind Gonzales, though he couldn't remember, he hadn't noticed, everything had happened so quickly."

As a necessary precaution every man in the bank submitted to a search before the big outside doors were unlocked, and even then Farley asked Jackson, Gonzales, and Mr. Reilly's clerk to confer with him in his office.

The conference developed nothing of importance, but it gave time for the two bank detectives to investigate themselves outside at a suggestion from Poe, and when Gonzales and the clerk left the building their trails were diligently taken up by the soft-footed pair lying in wait.

President Farley had no sooner dismissed them than Poe rose, passed his smooth, firm hand through his up-standing tuft of brown hair in a movement habitual with him, and said:

"Really, I can't recall anything in my experience to fit the case. It is evident the usual bank sneak's method has not been used. We must look for what the detectives call a 'clue.'"

"There's nothing to go by but the bullet-hole in the ceiling; it seems that the bullet went almost straight up after it nipped Jackson's hand."

"That rather conflicts with the statement of the depositor nearest the window who thought the bullet was fired from the front door," observed Poe.

"How?"

Poe smiled, as he stepped into the corridor in front of the chief paying-teller's cage, located the bullet-mark in the ceiling, pointed to it, and asked:

"How could a bullet shot from the door strike the teller's hand and then go straight up and lodge in the ceiling almost over his head?"

"It couldn't. Of course it couldn't," answered the banker promptly. "We have at least established the fact that the revolver was discharged from a point close to the grating."

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Didn't Look Much Like Hard Times in Western Canada.

A. Meyer, who left one of the best counties in Minnesota, probably because he got a good price for his excellent farm, and left for the Canadian West, writes to his local paper, the Bagley Independent. His story is well worth repeating. He says:

"To say I was greatly surprised when I reached Saskatchewan and Alberta would be expressing it mildly. In a country where so much suffering was reported, I found everyone in good circumstances, and especially all our friends who have left Clearwater and Polk counties. They all have good homes and those who were reported to have sold their stock through lack of feed, I found with their barns full of stock, and it did not look very much like hard times. They have from 100 acres to two sections of the finest land that can be found.

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Government Agents.

IT AND LOSS

Well Advised in Business for That Least.

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"Yes, sir."

"Had experience with vegetables?"

"Oh, yes, sir, ten years."

"I have a horse and cow you will have to take care of."

"Oh, I couldn't do that, sir. You see, I'm a strict vegetarian."

Hubby Will Economize. "But your fiancé has such a small salary; how are you going to live?"

"Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things that Jack needs."

The Purpose of Thrift. "Save up your pennies, my boy."

"What for, dad?"

"And when you get 25 of them either your mother or I will borrow them for carfare."

Applied Callisthenics. "I'm a retired acrobat," explained the tramp at the door.

"Then," replied the stern-faced feminist, "you can go to the woodpile and do the split for your dinner."

Pleading Father. "Jinks' father wanted him to go into uplift work when he left college."

"Well, did he?"

"Sure, he did. He took the check the old man gave him to begin with and bought an aeroplane."

Economizing. "George, dear, I've succeeded in reducing expenses! By having everything charged I find I have spent very little money this week, and still you say I have no business sense."—Judge.

At a Musicals. Host—Must you leave so soon, Mrs. Toole? I thought you were very fond of good music.

Mrs. Toole—I am.

(Mrs. Toole exits during blank silence.)—Harvard Lampoon.

Suspicion. "Is that your son studying the violin?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Growcher.

"What's the tune he is playing?"

"I don't know whether he's playing a tune or a practical joke."

An Explanation. Beeks—Your present wife flares up pretty often, doesn't she?

Meeks—Yes; you see the second time I went up against the matrimonial game, I married one of my old flames.

Merely Suppositions. Said She—I suppose a man sometimes marries a woman because he loves her?

Said He—Yes; and I suppose a woman sometimes pretends to love a man because she wants to marry him.

STATE COUNCIL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

SKOGMO MEASURE ABOLISHING BOARD OF CONTROL WINS BY 15 TO 10 VOTE.

CLAIM GREATER EFFICIENCY

Considerable Opposition Expected in Assembly—Platform Convention Act Has Been Killed.

Madison, August 5, 1915.

The senate, by a vote of 15 to 10, passed Senator George Skogmo's bill abolishing the state board of public affairs and creating a state council to be composed of elective officers and one by the regents of normal schools. Regent's retain power over these institutions except as to financial affairs.

The board is to consist of five members. They are the governor, secretary of state, state superintendent of public instruction, one person to be chosen by regents of university and one by the regents of normal schools. Regent's retain power over these institutions except as to financial affairs.

The purpose of the proposed law "shall be, so far as possible, to bring about co-ordination and correlation of the work of the state."

May Devise Accounting Systems. The council may devise uniform systems of accounting, may put into force a plan of classification of work in the state service, also plan for salary limitations. It shall be the duty of the council to report to the legislature of 1917, as to the feasibility of establishing a central department of purchases for all public bodies.

Much opposition to the bill will be shown in the lower house, where the conservatives are better organized than in the senate.

Twice during the present session the senate has killed bills providing for the holding of party platform conventions. Weeks ago a measure introduced by Senator William Bray paying the way for such a convention was indefinitely postponed, and the senate, by a vote of 13 to 6, killed Senator Dickler's bill for a party platform convention.

The senate ordered to engrossment the Bennett bill repealing the eugenics law. Another bill to modify the present statute is the one that is slated to be passed, with the Bennett measure to be thrown into the discard.

Governor Vetoes Two Bills. Gov. E. L. Vilpelo returned to the senate without his approval, the bill by committee on state affairs to co-ordinate a law prohibiting the appointment by officials or employees of the state, of relatives to any position except persons who are certified by the civil service commission.

Gov. Vilpelo also returned to the senate without approval, the Duffy bill, which conferred on town boards situated on navigable waters, the power and duties now imposed on dock and harbor boards. He says the bill is wrong in principle as it gives to municipalities power to create indebtedness beyond all warrant. He also says the bill is unconstitutional.

Absentee Vote Law Signed. The governor has signed the absentee voting law. The statute has fifteen sections and takes effect at once. Anywhere whose business calls him from home on election day may vote.

Voters expecting to be absent must apply to the county, city or village clerk from fifteen to three days before election, in person, and file a special form of application for a ballot, swearing to return it before or on election day.

The ballot is to be accompanied by an oath of franchise and necessity of absence, drawn before a magistrate. The clerk keeps the marked ballot in a special envelope, to be opened at the election while the polls are open. The ballot must be placed to the election inspectors, with their blank ballots, if received in time. The inspectors are to open the envelope, announce the voter's name, examine the signature and deposit the ballot. The reasons must be indorsed in case of rejection. The vote is subject to challenge and like regulations as other votes. In case of the voter's

Complain of Assessment. New Richmond—Alleging many inequalities and inconsistencies in the local assessment, especially in real estate schedules, Assessor of Income Jay H. Grimm has applied to the state tax commission for a re-assessment of New Richmond.

Army is to Celebrate. Racine—The local branch of the Salvation Army is making arrangements for a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization here.

Much Stock Subscribed. New Richmond—With much more than half of the \$250,000 capital stock of the company now sold, the first meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Packing company has been called for Aug. 17.

Prisoners Get Auto Ride. Menasha—William Schubert, police chief, is trying a new method of handling prisoners. Those sentenced to the county jail at Oshkosh are taken there in the chief's automobile.

Inspect Sewage System. Neenah—The state board of health inspected a portion of the sewage system here, following a request from city officials, who are attempting to settle a controversy regarding alleged unsanitary conditions.

Runs Auto Into Bridge. Neenah—Clarence Christensen, residing near here, ran into a bridge in this city and demolished his automobile. Christensen was uninjured.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

TRAPPED IN SUMMER HOME OF GEORGE D. BRYANT AT DELAVAN LAKE.

TEN COTTAGES DESTROYED

The Bodies of the Children, Charred Beyond Recognition, Found in the Ruins—Parents Arrive on Scene Too Late.

Janesville—Three children, Helen 9, Lucy 6, and Mary 3, of George D. Bryant of Racine, were burned to death together with ten summer cottages at Delavan lake.

The children were trapped by the flames on the second floor of the Bryant cottage. Hundreds of persons saw them in the window and shouted to them to jump to the ground. The youngest child crawled to the sill and prepared to leap but became frightened and fell back into the room. All the frantic pleas of the hundreds of persons below could not induce the children to take the plunge.

The fire closed in upon them and one by one the crowd saw them enveloped in flames.

Several men started to desperation by the victims' screams, dashed into the burning building in an effort to rescue them, but all were driven back by the flames at the doorway.

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The parents and two elder sisters of the victims were at Delavan lake at the time, but did not arrive on the scene until the flames had been extinguished. Mrs. Bryant fainted when she was told of the tragedy.

CROPS SUFFER FROM RAINS

Only Southwest Counties Escaped—Heaviest Damage to Corn and Barley.

Madison—Reports from all over the state, according to R. A. Moore, university agronomist, tell of widespread field damage, due to excessive rain. Only southwest counties escaped. The heaviest damage was to corn and uncut barley. Much rye and barley had been harvested, but the remaining stands are in danger of becoming practically a total loss. Grain has been beaten down, making it a difficult problem to harvest.

Some damage has been done to crops by recent storms, according to reports to the department of agriculture, but most of the reports agree that the crop outlook is unusually favorable despite the damage.

Reports are that the corn crop throughout the state is about two weeks behind, and fear is expressed that it may not ripen. Rains made it difficult to save the hay crop, some of which was put up in poor shape.

DEATH RATE IS NORMAL

State Report Shows Slight Decline in Most Communicable Diseases.

Madison—During April, May and June, 6,793 deaths were reported throughout Wisconsin. The number correspond to an annual death rate of 11.6 per 1,000. It compares with a rate of 11.4 for 1908; 12.2 for 1909; 11.6 for 1910; 11.2 for 1911; 11.3 for 1912; 11.5 for 1913, and 11.5 for 1914. This is the rate for the second quarter of 1915 is not higher than the average for six years. It is an average mortality rate for the season. A slight decline is reported in deaths from all the communicable diseases, except whooping cough and infantile paralysis.

Want Military Academy. Hudson—The cities of Hudson and River Falls, Congressman James A. Frear of this city co-operating, at the coming session of congress, will present the claims of a site on the St. Croix, below this city on the Wisconsin side, as a location for the proposed national military academy in the middle west.

Auto Goes Over High Bank. Racine—A touring car driven by Vincent Conte carrying four passengers was struck by a street car and hurled down a twenty foot embankment. The auto was badly damaged but none of the occupants were badly hurt.

Overcome by Heat. Ashland—Because he believed that by drinking a lot of cold water he could keep himself cool while working in the drying room at the Blast Furnace here, Wladim Wacławow was overcome by the heat.

Will Probe Neenah Rates. Neenah—The railroad commission will conduct a hearing to determine if the rates charged in this city by the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat and Power company are reasonable. No date has been set.

Chief's Mother is Killed. New Richmond—Mrs. W. O. Ertlinger, mother of Chief W. H. Brooks of the New Richmond fire department, fell from a balcony at her home in Minneapolis and was killed.

Homecoming at Tigerton Aug. 14-15. Shawano—The annual homecoming in the village of Tigerton, will be held Aug. 14-15. The village is making arrangements for a large crowd. There will be band concerts, baseball games, and many amusements.

Match Plant Has Fire. Oshkosh—Fire started in lumber piles of the Diamond Match company and caused a probable loss of \$2,000. Four piles were partially destroyed.

New Range Nearly Ready. Oshkosh—Work on the new rifle range for the national gun companies is nearly completed. It is expected that C. R. Williams, quartermaster, will arrive here soon to inspect and accept the range.

Night Schools Well Attended. Stevens Point—Two hundred and forty-five pupils were enrolled in the Stevens Point public industrial, con-stant and night schools during the first ten months of its existence.

CATTLE QUARANTINE RAISED

All Traces of Dread Hoof and Mouth Disease in State Are Considered Passed.

Madison—The entire state of Wisconsin, with the exception of Cudahy, has been freed of the federal quarantine on the livestock in evidence since last November. The order to raise the quarantine became effective Aug. 2, according to Albert E. Behnke, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry in the government building.

The reason given by the inspector why the ban has not been lifted at Cudahy is that the yards there are being reconstructed and because of this work it has not been possible to apply the disinfectant as in the cases of the other places throughout the state.

All traces of the dreaded hoof and mouth disease in the state are considered to have passed. Since the disease first became noticeable and since the quarantine was placed in effect, 4,074 animals, including cattle, sheep and swine, were disposed of in Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN COWS IN LEAD

Badger Dairy Product Now Brings Over \$100,000,000 a Year—Make Half of All Cheese.

Madison—Wisconsin's dairy products now bring over \$100,000,000 a year, more than all the gold mined in the United States and Alaska combined, according to the Wisconsin Cattle Raisers' Association.

The Wisconsin dairy industry has been running neck and neck with New York in the number of milk cows, but last year, according to government records, Wisconsin added 30,000 milk cows to its total, while New York remained stationary, so that with 1,500,000 milk cows within its borders, Wisconsin now far surpasses New York or any other state and there is room for a million more on the vacant grass lands of northern Wisconsin.

Bearing on the reason for Wisconsin's great gain in the dairy industry, the Wisconsin Advancement association says that there have been added nearly thirty new creameries in the upper counties during the last year. Three of the largest creameries in the state are in the upper counties and many of the others are very large.

RAILROAD PAYS STATE TAX

Southern Wisconsin Company Sends Check for \$125,451.43 to Treasurer Johnson.

Madison—State Treasurer Henry Johnson received from the South Wisconsin Railway company, \$125,451.43, in payment of the taxes of that corporation for the year 1914. The amount of the tax was \$18,874.03, and the interest at 15 per cent, from December, 1914, amounted to \$1,387.40.

The state received 15 per cent of this total amount, and the balance is distributed in Madison and the neighboring localities in which the company operates its lines.

Treasurer Johnson's balance showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business July 31, gives a total of \$3,074,300.75 in the general fund, as compared with \$3,135,995.50, a difference of \$61,794.75 in favor of 1914.

Wealthy Lumberman Dies. La Crosse—Albert W. Pettibone, lumberman of this city, died at the age of 84 years. Grief over the death of Pettibone, who had been a benefactor to La Crosse ever had. He presented Pettibone park to the city at a cost of \$200,000, besides having made numerous other gifts. His estate is valued at several million dollars.

Daughter Applies for Pardon. Madison—An application for a pardon for John "Dogskin" Johnson, convicted in 1911 for the murder of a little girl, has been made to the governor by Miss Selma Johnson, daughter of the imprisoned man. L. C. Gunderson representing the petitioner and the prisoner, has suggested Sept. 8 as a date for the hearing.

"Dad" Foster is Dead. Eau Claire—Elias Foster, better known as "Dad" Foster, oldest traveling salesman in Wisconsin, died at his sister's home here, aged 58. "Dad" was known to the traveling fraternity over the entire northwest, traveled for over twenty years for the Standard Oil company alone, being finally retired on a pension.

Find Cat in Child's Bed. Neenah—Mrs. Clarence Schultz discovered a cat in her little son's bed in the morning. The animal was dispatched before harm had come to the child.

Killed in Auto Wreck. Oshkosh—Benjamin Sempie, Manawa, Wis., was killed in an automobile accident south of Van Dyke, near Oshkosh. Charles Bolter, salesman, Oshkosh, who was driving, received severe bruises.

Hurt by Rim of Auto Tire. Antigo—George Rabideau, an employee of the Antigo Pop and Soda Drink company, was seriously injured when a rim flew from an automobile tire and cut his head open in two places.

Prosecuted Under New Law. Kenosha—Kenosha has its first prosecution under the new Wisconsin law regulating the handling of narcotics when H. C. Crow was arrested charged with giving cigarette papers to a minor.

Presbytery to Meet. Wausau—The fall session of the Winnebago presbytery will be held in Wausau Sept. 12 to 14. Dr. Williams of Oshkosh will be installed pastor here on Sept. 14.

Cramps Result in Drowning. Ashland—Joseph Reber, 23 years old, drowned in Long Lake near Melton when he was seized with cramps while in swimming. After a hard day's work he went to the lake alone to swim. His body was recovered.

Beloit Women Golfers Win. Janesville—The first of the Home and Home golf contests between women members of the Janesville and Beloit golf clubs was held in Janesville. The Beloit team won.

MADE HIM CHANGE HIS SIGN

Bachelor Found That Parasitic Salesmen Had Some Other Way of Getting Business.

An old bachelor, in order to prevent men annoying him by knocking at his door to dispose of their wares, affixed thereto a label to this effect: "Hawker, take notice! The inhabitants of this house never buy anything at the door." Shortly afterward he was aroused by a loud knocking at his parlor window, and looking out he saw two fellows with clothes-pross, mugs, and pegs for sale. Throwing up the sash, he bawled: "Can you read?"

"Yes, master," answered one.

"Then don't you see a notice affixed to my knocker that I never buy anything at the door?"

"To be sure we do. That's the reason why we thought we would make bold and try to do a little business at the window."

The bachelor was pacified, and made a purchase. Immediately afterwards, however, he sent for a painter, and had the addition made to his announcement, "Nor at the window either."

Weds in a Plaster Suit. Miss Mary Elizabeth Senner came all the way to Saline county from Fayetteville, O., to become the bride of Francis de Sales Schneider, a young farmer near Saline, and even then came near losing out for a day at least, but she was equal to the occasion and is now Schneider's bride, says a Saline (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Journal.

The promised delay in the nuptial affairs of this young couple was caused by Schneider getting into a runaway accident and sustaining a broken leg, fractured ribs and bruises all over his body, and his sweetheart found him bound in plaster of paris casts so tight he could not move.

The situation was discussed, the young lady hooked up the favorite horse to a buggy and came to Saline, secured the marriage license, engaged the preacher and returned to the farm.

Of Course. Vivien, aged four, ran screaming to her mamma. At her heels was a playful pup.

"Why, Vivien, what are you crying about?" mamma asked.

"The dog is after me, ummma, the dog is after me!"

"Why, the dog wasn't trying to get you; it was only running a race with you."

Then Vivien's face brightened, her tears quickly disappeared. "I beat him, too, didn't I, mamma?"—Indianapolis News.

Well, Which? "Pop?"

"Yes, my son."

"Do most people go to heaven or the other place when they leave here?"

"Well, what a question, my boy!"

"Well, the minister said a certain man had gone to join the great majority, and I was wondering which place had the majority."

Rampant Civic Pride. "Did you learn much on your last trip abroad?"

"No. I went with a party of tourists."

"What did that have to do with it?"

"They wrangled so much about the merits of their respective home towns back in the states that half the time I couldn't hear what the guide was saying."

Have the Ring of Truth. "An awful angler, you say?"

"I never knew a man who was more so."

"Pshaw! He never catches any fish."

"I know it, but 50 per cent of his fishing years are believed."

Willing to Help. "I don't see anything the matter with you," said the doctor.

"Well, I'm worried, doctor."

"About what?"

"My money."

"Oh, well, I guess I can relieve you of that."

Advice to Economize. Mamie—Most of the chewing gum chewed in this country is of Mexican origin, and they say unless things soon quiet down in Mexico the price of gum is likely to go up.

Julie—Chew slower, Mamie.

The Village Jokesmith. "I don't sleep these days."

"How be that, Cy?"

"I sleep nights."

Drink Denison's Coffee, For your health's sake.

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PLAY NEVER REAL "TRIUMPH"

Sheridan Knowles' Widely Known Drama of "Virgilus" Is Open to Criticism.

James Sheridan Knowles, an Irish schoolmaster, who had also been an actor, whose father was first cousin to Richard Brinsley Sheridan, brought to Macready a tragedy called "Virgilus," widely proclaimed as a return to truth and to nature as against artificialities of the times.

"Virgilus" is an admirable example of the ordinary bourgeois drama, a bourgeois drama applied, unfortunately, to Roman tragedy. Everyone knows, of course, the story of the soldier Virgilus, who killed his daughter rather than she should fall into the hands of Appius.

When Shakespeare dealt with Roman plays he made, it is true, his characters Englishmen, but he made them of heroic mold. Brutus and Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony and the rest, are certainly not commonplace, even though one can hardly describe them as accurately drawn in accordance with their Latin types.

But of all the characters of Sheridan Knowles' play it can safely be said that they are just mediocre, bourgeois, commonplace Englishmen and Englishwomen of the times.

Virgilus, for instance, is an excellent father of the middle class, whom we could imagine going down to his city office every day and returning to the suburbs in the evening. Virgilus, the lovely heroine, is a simpering schoolgirl—a virtuous idiot.

If this is what a return to nature meant, it must be confessed that it is a kind of nature that we do not want perpetuated.—Exchange.

Money Getter. "Did Swift borrow money to buy an auto?"

"No, he is a higher financier; he bought an auto to borrow money."

But let the sluggish attend a picnic and the ant will surely come to him.

A declaration of independence of coats in summer is in order.

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The Proper Term.
"I'm going to celebrate my wedding tomorrow," said the sandy drummer.

"You mean your wedding, don't you?" queried the grocer.
"No, I mean just what I said," answered the s. d. "It will be five years ago tomorrow since I asked a girl to marry me, and fortunately she said she wouldn't."

Beauty and the Beast.
"A delectably pretty girl!"
"Stunning!"
"And a hideous bulldog."
"True, she ought to have a man along to lessen the contrast between herself and the dog."

Changed His Mind.
Wife (during the spat):—During our courtship you said you would gladly die for me.
Husband—Well?
Wife—Well, why don't you?

Domestic Warfare.
Little Nellie—Why are there so many divorces, paw?
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Applied Calligraphy.
"I'm a retired acrobat," explained the tramp at the door.
"Then," replied the stern-faced female, "you can go to the woodpile and do the split for your dinner."

Pleasing Father.
"Jinks! Father wanted him to go into uplift work when he left college."
"Well, did he?"
"Sure, he did. He took the check the old man gave him to begin with and bought an aeroplane."

Economizing.
"George, dear, I've succeeded in reducing expenses. By having everything charged I find I have spent very little money this week, and still you say I have no business sense."—Judge.

At a Musicale.
Host—Must you leave so soon, Mrs. Tootles?
Guest—Yes, I thought you were very fond of good music.
Mrs. Tootles—I am.
(Mrs. Tootles exits during blank silence.)—Harvard Lampoon.

Suspicion.
"Is that your son studying the violin?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Growcher.
"What's the time he is playing?"
"I don't know whether he's playing a tune or a practical joke."

An Explanation.
Beeks—Your present wife flares up pretty often, doesn't she?
Meeks—Yes, you see the second time I went up against the matrimonial game, I married one of my old flames.

Merely Suppositions.
Said She—I suppose a man sometimes marries a woman because he loves her?
Said He—Yes; and I suppose a woman sometimes pretends to love a man because she wants to marry him.

STATE COUNCIL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

SKOGMO MEASURE ABOLISHING BOARD OF CONTROL WINS BY 15 TO 10 VOTE.

CLAIM GREATER EFFICIENCY

Considerable Opposition Expected in Assembly—Platform Convention Act Has Been Killed.

Madison, August 5, 1915.

The senate, by a vote of 15 to 10, passed Senator George Skogmo's bill abolishing the state board of public affairs and creating a state council to be composed of elective officers and the heads of practically all state departments. Senator Skogmo's bill, in its amended form, carries an annual appropriation of \$25,000.

Between the progressives and conservatives as to the merits of the bill, Senator Skogmo contended that the measure, if it becomes a law, will result in greater efficiency in government.

The purpose of the proposed law "shall be, so far as possible, to bring about co-ordination and correlation of the work of the state."

May Devise Accounting Systems. The council may devise uniform systems of accounting, may put into force a plan of classification of work in the state service, also a plan for salary limitations. It shall be the duty of the council to report to the legislature of 1917, as to the feasibility of establishing a central department of purchases for all public bodies.

Such opposition to the bill will be shown in the lower house, where the conservatives are better organized than in the senate.

Convention Bill Killed.
Twice during the present session the senate has killed bills providing for the holding of party platform conventions. Weeks ago a measure introduced by Senator William Bray for the way for such a convention was indefinitely postponed, and the senate, by a vote of 13 to 6, killed Senator W. J. Biehler's bill for a party platform convention.

The senate ordered to engrossment the Bennett bill repealing the eugenics law. Another bill to modify the present statute is the one that is slated to be passed, with the Bennett measure to be thrown into the discard.

Governor Votes Two Bills.

Gov. E. L. Philipp returned to the senate without his approval, the bill by committee on state affairs, to create a law prohibiting the appointment by officials or employees of the state, of relatives to any position except persons who are certified by the civil service commission.

Gov. Philipp said the purpose of the bill is worthy insofar as it seeks to prevent the employment of those now in the service under contract through the civil service commission thereby invalidating such contracts and being retroactive. It extends the civil service law, he says, to a point never contemplated by the legislature.

Absentee Vote Law Signed.
The governor has signed the absentee voting law. The statute has fifteen sections and takes effect at once. Anyone whose business calls him from home on election day may vote.

Voters expecting to be absent must apply to the county, city or village clerk from fifteen to three days before election, in person, and file a special form of application for a ballot, swearing to return it before or on election day.

The ballot is to be accompanied by an oath of franchise before a magistrate, or before a notary public, or before a clerk in a special envelope, to be opened at the election while the polls are open. The ballot must be sent to the election inspectors, with their blank ballots, if received in time. The inspectors are to open the envelope, announce the voter's name, examine the signature and deposit the ballot. The reasons must be indorsed in case of rejection. The vote is subject to challenge and like regulations as other votes. In case of the voter's

Complain of Assessment.
New Richmond.—Alleging many inequalities and inconsistencies in the local assessment, especially in real estate schedules, Assessor of Incomes Fred H. Grimm has applied to the state tax commission for a re-assessment of New Richmond.

Army Is to Celebrate.

Racine.—The local branch of the Salvation Army is making arrangements for a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization here.

Much Stock Subscribed.

New Richmond.—With much more than half of the \$250,000 capital stock of the company now sold, the first meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Packing company has been called for Aug. 17.

Prisoners Get Auto Ride.

Menasha.—William Schubert, police chief, is trying a new method of handling prisoners. Those sentenced to the county jail at Oshkosh are taken there in the chief's automobile.

Inspect Sewage System.

Neenah.—The state board of health inspected a portion of the sewage system here, following a request from city officials, who are attempting to settle a controversy regarding alleged unsanitary conditions.

Runs Auto Into Bridge.

Neenah.—Clarence Christensen, residing near here, ran into a bridge in this city and demolished his automobile. Christensen was uninjured.

death before election, the ballot is to be placed in a box, and the casting of a deceased voter's ballot will not invalidate the election.

To Change Jitney Bill.

When the jitney bill is recalled to the senate an amendment will be offered cutting in half the bond to be required from operators of jitneys, and eliminating the feature of the original bill requiring that motor vehicles carrying passengers shall be held to a schedule. The original bill provided for the recovery of \$5,000 by any person injured while riding in a jitney and \$10,000 in the case of any number of persons injured.

Education Board Bill Signed.

Gov. Philipp signed the Staudenmayer bill creating a state central board of education to have full control of financial and business affairs of the state university and state normal schools.

The board is to consist of five members. They are the governor, secretary of state, state superintendent of public instruction, one person to be chosen by the regents of university and one by the regents of normal schools. Regents retain power over these institutions except as to financial affairs.

\$785,000 for Good Roads.

The Woodard bill 155-A, carrying an appropriation of \$800,000 for the state highway fund, was disposed of by the assembly. The bill as it came from the senate appropriated \$785,000 for state aid and \$65,000 to the highway commission for administration.

Originally the appropriations were \$800,000 and \$50,000 respectively, but the senate added \$15,000 to the administration and took it from the state aid appropriation. The assembly concurred in both the senate amendments and in that shape concurred in the bill.

It is becoming necessary for the assembly to have a call of the house to keep members in the chamber to be enough to pass appropriation bills.

Food Commission Gets \$140,000.

The assembly took up bill No. 658-S, appropriating \$140,000 for the support of the state dairy and food commission during the next two years. Mr. Harrington offered an amendment cutting the appropriation \$37,302, and it was rejected by viva voce vote. The bill was concurred in by a vote of 37 to 24.

Bill No. 659-S, carrying an appropriation of \$44,000 for the support of the state civil service commission, was amended by cutting the appropriation \$10,700 and it was then concurred in as amended by a vote of 40 to 20.

Bill 841-A, carrying an appropriation of \$70,000 annually for the support of the department of the state board of health, was amended by providing an annual appropriation for the state hygienic laboratory. The bill as amended was passed by a vote of 46 to 14.

A bill is pending in the assembly appropriating for 1915-1916, \$120,000 for construction and equipment of certain buildings and equipment of the agricultural soils building and medical and physics building, stone work for the Lincoln statue, bath-house for girls and improvements in the central heating station, and for 1916-1917, an appropriation of \$225,000 for improvement of buildings. This appropriation was made two years ago, but was not available because of the failure to levy state taxes for these purposes. This bill takes the place of the so-called Grell bill, repealing the appropriation for the physics building, which the governor vetoed.

The Hambrecht bill, relating to the board of public affairs, was ordered to a second reading. This bill, introduced by the senate, makes it a board to prepare estimates for the budget.

The Jennings bill, relating to the sewage disposal work in cities of the first class, was sent to a third reading by the assembly. This bill seeks to amend the act already passed in relation to the disposal of bonds for the sewage work in Milwaukee.

Governor Signs Optometry Bill.

The governor signed a bill creating a state board of optometry. The board is to be known as the Wisconsin board of examiners in optometry and to consist of five members to be appointed by the governor within sixty days after the publication of this act. It provides that no one shall practice optometry unless licensed by this board and that licenses shall be issued. The act does not apply to physicians and surgeons authorized to practice their professions under the laws of the state, nor to persons selling spectacles without attempting to test the eyes.

The governor also signed an act providing that the district court of Milwaukee county shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try and sentence all offenders against the ordinances of the city of Milwaukee and the county of Milwaukee.

Old Sport Is Revived.

Menasha.—Menasha is probably the only town in the country conducting weekly bicycle races. The three mile course has been negotiated in 7:47. Prizes are awarded to the winners at each race.

Announce Rate Reduction.

Racine.—The Wisconsin Gas and Electric company announces a reduction of five per cent per thousand feet to the consumer, to go into effect in the near future.

Chicago Bank Buys Bonds.

Kenosha.—The First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago bought Kenosha's \$180,000 bond issue, paying a premium of \$1,484 for the bonds. It was the first time \$100,000 school bonds and \$80,000 sewer bonds.

Auto Kills Race Horse.

Racine.—A valuable pacing horse, driven by William Carey, while being exercised on the Lake Shore road, was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Joe Jellinek.

Hospital Head Resigns.

Kenosha.—Miss Harriet Jean Robinson, superintendent of the Kenosha hospital, resigned and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. Millicent Northway, who has been in charge of the Calumet-Helth hospital at Calumet.

City Electrician Resigns.

Wausau.—Paul Riche resigned because the mayor refused to sanction a salary raise.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

TRAPPED IN SUMMER HOME OF GEORGE D. BRYANT AT DELAVAN LAKE.

TEN COTTAGES DESTROYED

The Bodies of the Children, Charred Beyond Recognition, Found in the Ruins—Parents Arrive on Scene Too Late.

Janesville.—Three children, Helen 9, Lucy 6, and Mary 3, of George D. Bryant of Racine, were burned to death together with ten summer cottages at Delavan lake.

The children were trapped by the flames on the second floor of the Bryant cottage. Hundreds of persons saw them in the window and shouted to them to jump to the ground. The youngest child crawled to the sill and prepared to leap but became frightened and fell back into the room. All the frantic pleas of the hundreds of persons below could not induce the children to take the plunge.

The fire closed in upon them and by one the crowd saw them enveloped in flames.

Several men, spurred to desperation by the victims' screams, dashed into the burning building in an effort to rescue them, but all were driven back by the flames at the doorway.

The bodies of the children, charred beyond recognition, were found in the ruins.

The parents and two elder sisters of the victims were at Delavan lake at the time, but did not arrive on the scene until the flames had extinguished. Mrs. Bryant fainted when she was told of the tragedy.

CROPS SUFFER FROM RAINS

Only Southwest Counties Escaped—Heaviest Damage to Corn and Barley.

Madison.—Reports from all over the state, according to R. A. Moore, university agronomist, tell of widespread field damage, due to excessive rain. The heaviest damage was to corn and uncut barley. Much rye and barley had been harvested, but the remaining stands are in danger of becoming practically a total loss. Grain has been beaten down, making it a difficult problem to harvest.

Some damage has been done to crops by recent storms, according to reports to the department of agriculture, but most of the reports agree that the crop outlook is unusually favorable despite the damage. Reports are that the corn crop throughout the state is about two weeks behind, and fear is expressed that it may not ripen. Rains made it difficult to save the hay crop, some of which was put up in poor shape.

DEATH RATE IS NORMAL

State Report Shows Slight Decline in Most Communicable Diseases.

Madison.—During April, May and June, 6,783 deaths were reported throughout Wisconsin. The number correspond to an annual death rate of 11.6 per 1,000. It compares with a rate of 11.4 for 1905; 12.2 for 1909; 11.6 for 1910; 11.7 for 1911; 11.8 for 1912; 11.9 for 1913, and 11.5 for 1914. Thus the rate for the second quarter of 1915 is not higher than the average for six years. It is an average mortality rate for the season. A slight decline is reported in deaths from all the communicable diseases, except whooping cough and infantile paralysis.

Want Military Academy.

Hudson.—The cities of Hudson and River Falls, Congressman James A. Frear of this city co-operating, at the coming session of congress, will present the claims of a site on the St. Croix, below this city, on the Wisconsin side, as a location for the proposed national military academy in the middle west.

Auto Goes Over High Bank.

Racine.—A touring car driven by Vincent Conte carrying four passengers was struck by a street car and hurled down a twenty foot embankment. The auto was badly damaged, but none of the occupants were badly hurt.

Overcome by Heat.

Ashland.—Because he believed that by drinking a lot of cold water he could keep himself cool while working in the drying room at the Blast Furnace here, Wladim Wacalow was overcome by the heat.

Will Probe Neenah Rates.

Neenah.—The railroad commission will conduct a hearing to determine the rates charged in this city by the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat and Power company are reasonable. No date has been set.

Chief's Mother Is Killed.

New Richmond.—Mrs. W. O. Etringer, mother of Chief W. H. Brooke of the New Richmond fire department, fell from a balcony at her home in Minneapolis and was killed.

Homecoming at Tigerton Aug. 14-15.

Shawano.—The annual homecoming in the village of Tigerton, will be held Aug. 14-15. The village is making preparations for a large crowd. There will be band concerts, baseball games, and many amusements.

Match Plant Has Fire.

Oshkosh.—Fire started in lumber piles of the Diamond Match company and caused a probable loss of \$2,000. Four piles were partially destroyed.

New Range Nearly Ready.

Oshkosh.—Work on the new rifle range for the national guard companies is nearly completed and it is expected Maj. C. R. Williams, quartermaster, will arrive here soon to inspect and accept the range.

Night Schools Well Attended.

Point.—Two hundred and forty-five pupils were enrolled in the Stevens' Point public industrial, continuation and night schools during the first ten months of its existence.

CATTLE QUARANTINE RAISED

All Traces of Dread Hoof and Mouth Disease in State Are Considered Paased.

Madison.—The entire state of Wisconsin, with the exception of Cudahy, has been freed of the federal quarantine on livestock in existence since last November. The order to raise the quarantine became effective Aug. 2, according to Albert E. Behnke, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry in the government building.

The reason given by the inspector why the ban has not been lifted at Cudahy is that the yards there are being reconstructed and because of this work it has not been possible to apply the disinfectant as in the cases of the other places throughout the state.

All traces of the dreaded hoof and mouth disease in the state are considered to have been eradicated. Since the disaster first became noticeable, and since the quarantine was placed in effect, 4,074 animals, including cattle, sheep and swine, were disposed of in Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN COWS IN LEAD

Badger Dairy Product Now Brings Over \$100,000,000 A Year—Make Half of All Cheese.

Madison.—Wisconsin's dairy products now bring over \$100,000,000 a year; more than all the gold mined in the United States and Alaska combined. We produce half of all the cheese made in the United States. For several years Wisconsin has been running neck and neck with New York in the number of milk cows, but last year, according to government records, Wisconsin added 30,000 milk cows to its total, while New York increased its stock by only 10,000. Wisconsin now has within its borders, Wisconsin now far surpasses New York or any other state and there is room for a million more on the vacant grass lands of northern Wisconsin.

Bearings on the reason for Wisconsin's great gain in the dairy industry, the Wisconsin State Farm Bureau association says that there have been added nearly thirty new creameries in the upper counties during the last year. Three of the largest creameries in the state are in the upper counties and many of the others are very large.

RAILROAD PAYS STATE TAX

Southern Wisconsin Company Sends Check for \$15,261.43 to Treasurer Johnson.

Madison.—State Treasurer Henry Johnson received from the Southern Wisconsin Railway company, \$15,261.43, in payment of the taxes of that corporation for the year 1914. The amount of the tax was \$13,874.03, and the interest at 15 per cent, from December, 1914, amounted to \$1,387.40.

The state received 15 per cent of this total amount, and the balance is distributed in Madison and the neighboring localities in which the company operates its lines. Treasurer Johnson's balance showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business July 31, gives a total of \$3,074,200.75 in the general fund, as compared with \$3,135,983.56, a difference of \$61,782.81 in favor of 1914.

Wealthy Lumberman Dies.

La Crosse.—Albert W. Pettibone, lumberman of this city, died at the age of 84 years. Grief over the death of his wife hastened his end. Mr. Pettibone was one of the greatest benefactors La Crosse ever had. He presented Pettibone park to the city at a cost of \$200,000, besides having made numerous other gifts. His estate is valued at several million dollars.

Daughter Applies for Pardon.

Madison.—An application for a pardon for John "Dogskin" Johnson, convicted in 1911 for the murder of a little girl, has been made to the governor by Miss Selma Johnson, daughter of the imprisoned man. L. C. Gunderson representing the petitioner and the prisoner, has suggested Sept. 5 as a date for the hearing.

"Dad" Foster Is Dead.

Eau Claire.—Ellas Foster, better known as "Dad" Foster, oldest traveling salesman in Wisconsin, died at his sister's home here, aged 58. "Dad," known to the traveling fraternity over the entire northwest, traveled for over twenty-five years for the Standard Oil company alone, being finally retired on a pension.

Find Cat in Child's Bed.

Neenah.—Mrs. Clarence Schultz discovered a cat in her little son's bed, halting the breath from the boy's mouth. The animal was dispatched before harm had come to the child.

Killed in Auto Wreck.

Oshkosh.—Benjamin Semple, Manawa, Wis., was killed in an automobile accident south of Van Dyne, near Oshkosh. Charles Boller, salesman, Oshkosh, who was driving, received severe bruises.

Hurt by Rim of Auto Tire.

Antigo.—George Rabideau, an employee of the Antigo Pop and Soft Drink company, was seriously injured when a rim flew from an automobile tire and cut his head open in two places.

Prosecuted Under New Law.

Kenosha.—Kenosha had its first prosecution under the new Wisconsin law regulating the handling of cigarettes, when H. C. Crow was arrested charged with giving cigarette papers to a minor.

Presbytery to Meet.

Wausau.—The fall session of the Winnebago presbytery will be held in Wausau, Sept. 12 to 14. Dr. Williams of Oshkosh will be installed pastor here on Sept. 14.

Cramps Result in Drowning.

Ashland.—Joseph Reber, 23 years old, drowned in Long Lake near Melton when he was seized with cramps while in swimming. After a hard day's work he went to the lake alone to swim. His body was recovered.

Beloit Women Golfers Win.

Janesville.—The first of the Home and Home golf contests between women members of the Janesville and Beloit golf clubs was held in Janesville. The Beloit team won.

MADE HIM CHANGE HIS SIGN

Bachelor Found That Persistent Salesmen Had Some Other Way of Getting Business.

An old bachelor, in order to prevent men annoying him by knocking at his door to dispose of their wares, affixed thereto a label to this effect: "Hawkers, take notice! The inhabitants of this house never buy anything at the door." Shortly afterward he was aroused by a loud knocking at his parlor window, and looking out he saw two fellows with clothes-pros, mats, and pegs for sale. Throwing up the cash, he bawled: "Can you read?"

"Yes, master," answered one. "Then don't you see a notice affixed to my knocker that I never buy anything at the door?"

"To be sure we do. That's the reason why we thought we would make a bid and try to do a little business at the window."

The bachelor was pacified, and made a purchase. Immediately afterwards, however, he sent for a painter, and had the addition made to his announcement, "Nor at the window either."

Weds in a Plaster Suit.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sraner came all the way to Saline county from Fayetteville, O., to become the bride of Francis de Sales Schneider, a young farmer near Saline, and overcame near losing out or a delay of at least, but she was equal to the occasion and is now Schneider's bride, says a Saline (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Journal.

GODD ROADS MEET IS WELL ATTENDED

The good roads meeting held at the Elk club rooms last Thursday evening attracted a large number of the representative business men of the city, there being about thirty in attendance. While it is not necessary to dwell on the importance of the meeting, it is apparent that the city is well prepared to meet the emergency of a road law.

Mayor Cohen gave the welcome and a short talk, explaining that the meeting was not for the purpose of raising money, but for the purpose of discussing the road law. He said that the city is well prepared to meet the emergency of a road law, and that the city is well prepared to meet the emergency of a road law.

County Highway Commissioner Louis Amundson was present, and upon being called upon gave the assembled a short talk on the best methods to be used in building roads. He said that the city is well prepared to meet the emergency of a road law, and that the city is well prepared to meet the emergency of a road law.

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THE OLD FAIR GROUNDS SHOULD NOT BE DIVIDED

The Tribune is not in sympathy with the movement on foot to run a road through the old fair grounds located near the high school and thus divide them into two parts. Some people have proposed that the fair grounds be divided into two parts, one for the fair and one for the city.

We do not know if this is the intention or not, but if it is, it would be a great deal of trouble and expense. The fair grounds are a valuable asset to the city, and it is not wise to divide them.

One of the objections to the fair grounds is that they are not a good place for a school. However, the fair grounds are a valuable asset to the city, and it is not wise to divide them.

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BIRON

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates, Jr. were in our city Sunday visiting with friends and relatives. Odell Rocheleau sent one of his teams across the river to work on the dam.

Ed. Atwood was in your city a few times the past week. W. O. Barton has nearly completed the Seneca barn and as soon as he finishes up there has several other jobs to start.

Nie Witte was in your city a few times the past week. Miss Mary Meyer has returned to her home in your city after spending time with Mrs. J. T. Herron. Mrs. Erick Selank and children visited several days in Mosinee.

Carl Bates was in your city the past week. John Johnson was in your city Saturday on business. Charley Williamson was in town Saturday.

Joe Klappa wants to sell his horse and buggy and thus buy an auto. The following young people went to the club house Saturday to spend a week: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kempfert, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Galski, Miss J. J. Akoy, Carl Allen, Miss J. J. Akoy, Carl Allen, Miss J. J. Akoy, Carl Allen.

Miss Beth Lambertson went to Waupaca the past week. Willie Kohnen and wife went to Milwaukee the past week to consult a physician concerning his eye. James Stafford is working on the Island building gravel for the levee.

John Morris and wife were in our burg visiting the past week. John Welton and family visited at the Alpine home in Stevens Point on Sunday.

Albert Zager visited at Wautoma and Wausau the past week. He reports the roads bad but he got thru all right. Ray Love enjoyed a week's vacation the past week and had intended to drive to Milwaukee but as the weather was unfavorable he gave up that trip.

Joe Reimer was at Stevens Point last Sunday. Archie Shierer has sold his horse and buggy and will buy a new Overland auto.

RUDDOLPH

Fred Piltz has taken the agency for the Buick cars. This car is one of the best cars on the market and the 1916 light six is one of the biggest offers in the market today for the money.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Nic Höggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Höggers, to Miss Mary Schenck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck which is to take place at nine o'clock on August 16th from the Polish Cathedral in Grand Rapids. A big wedding dance is to be given in Martin's hall which will be free to all of Mr. Höggers' friends.

In spite of the bad roads and heavy rain storm there was a good sized audience at the Moravian church on Sunday afternoon. The features of the service were the hearty singing by the congregation and the singing of a solo "Lay Hold of the Life Line" by Mr. M. Dennison.

The next services to be held in the Moravian church will be Sunday, August 29. In addition to the regular services there will be confirmation and adult baptism. At the close of this service the Holy communion will be celebrated.

The Moravian Ladies Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John Johnson on Thursday, August 25. Election of officers and the annual business meeting of the society will be the order of the day.

The great Central Wisconsin racing circuit opens at the Marshfield fair August 17 to 20. Attend this fair and see some of the biggest racing of the year. Also airplane flights, baseball and a carnival midway attractions.

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NEW ROME

Mrs. Libbie Burhite of Saratoga visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. The picnic at the Hoert grove on Sunday was well attended, and all report a good time.

Miss Rosie Zajic and friend of Chicago visited her parents last returning on Saturday. The dance at the Hall Saturday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zajic visited their nephew at Neeshah on Sunday. The nephew has sold his farm and will return to Chicago soon. Miss Freda Hoert left on Thursday for Friendship to attend the teachers' institute.

Some people make a bluff at hiding their light under a bushel that never had a light. Miss Minnie Bulgren of Beloit is spending her vacation at home. H. S. Webb of your city is spending a few days with his nephew, Harold Chiang.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shipway of La Plais spent Sunday at the Levi Thomas home. Mr. Loran Finch and Mr. Finch visited Nekosia Rapids two days of last week.

Make your entries early for the Marshfield fair which will be held Aug. 17 to 20. Books will be open at the office of Secretary R. H. Wilkins over Sexton's drug store after Aug. 10.

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At The Public Library.

German Books at Public Library. The following German books are for circulation at the Public Library: Bandits—Blanes Blut. Beckstein—Das tote Jahr von Erfurt. Blomberg—Waldstille und Weltlied. Bluthgen—Lebensfrühling. Bonn—Tiefer als der Tag gedacht. Brackel—Der Spinn Lehrer von Carrara.

Burchard—Brinacra. Busch—Fisch und Plum. Busbaum—Der Moosbauer. Ebers—Barbara Blomberg. Ebner Eschenbach—Zwei Conterson. Fischer—Aus stillen Winkeln. Golden—June die Jüdin. Goldschmidt—Rachele Scarpa. Hahn—Endoxia. Hart—Vom trotzigsten Störchen. Hohenfeld—Erbsen mit der Welt. Mantel—Lora. Mollhausen—Die Wandanewaise. Müller—Zum stillen vergangen. Munzer—Der Strandläufer. Juppig—Der erste Dandy. Weidner—Die Golden Augen der Welt. Rosegger—Meine Tereise. Schaffner—Konrad Pfister. Schöbner—Kind der Strasse. Schott—Der letzte Richter. Schlicker—Aus Hofen und Katen. Steiner—Sittlich. Stockert—Vom Baum der Erkenntnis. Strutz—Die weisse Laune. Thar—Die Gelbe Plut. Wenckstern—Hedigenblut.

Thursday, August 19, is Grand Rapids Day at the Central Wisconsin State Fair at Marshfield. Special excursion via Northwestern. See the new plane flights and the best show in the state.

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- One second hand Milwaukee Binder in good running condition, price \$30.00
- One Riding Cultivator used very little \$25.00
- One Thomas Hay Tedder, 8 fork \$26.00
- One Thomas Hay Tedder, 6 fork \$20.00
- One Cylinder Hay Loader \$60.00
- One Steel Truck, new \$24.00
- One Steel Truck, second hand \$15.00
- One two-seated Carriage in good condition \$75.00
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Bargain Basement

- Trimmed Hats 48c
- Flowers 5c Bunch
- Women's Summer Dresses 98c
- Women's Summer Dresses \$1.48
- Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will offer a choice lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Etc., in our Bargain Basement at exactly Half Price.

Hardware Section

- One assortment of selected gut leader Trout Flies consisting of most of the standard flies. Special for this week per dozen \$25c
- During this sale we will offer No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Skinners Spoon Hooks at the extremely low price of each \$12c
- One assortment of Garden Trowels, regular price 10c. Special for this week each \$4c
- One assortment of Sponge Baskets, regular price 10c. Special for this week \$5c

Grocery Section

- This is Fruit Jar Season—We have all Sizes and Grades.
- One pint Mason Jars per dozen \$37c
- One quart Mason Jars per dozen \$41c
- Two quart Mason Jars per dozen \$61c
- Jar Rubbers per dozen \$7c
- Jar Covers per dozen \$15c
- Economy Jars the same price.
- If you want the best 25c Coffee try SOROSO.
- Picnic Hams the pound \$12c
- Golden Key Milk, 10c cans for \$8c

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Men's and Boys' Clothing Section

- Palm Beach Suits \$6.75
- Palm Beach Suits are the most comfortable clothes a man can wear during the warm weather. Come in and let us show you the genuine Palm Beach Suits at
- \$6.75**
- Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- STRAW HATS HALF PRICE—We will offer any Straw Hat in stock, values up to \$3.00, this week at Half Price.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Section—Third floor

- 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount on Wash Dresses
- We are giving a discount of thirty-three and one-third per cent on all our Summer Wash Dresses. These dresses are this season's styles and are well made.
- Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- 25 Per Cent Discount on Reed Waists—Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give a special discount of 25 per cent on all Reed Wash Waists.

Crockery Section

- Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- 50c Combinations, blue tinted ware, large size, special for this week \$38c
- 65c Wash Bowl and Pitcher, blue tint, special for this week \$48c
- 85c Cut Glass Vases, two patterns to select from, special for this week, each \$65c
- 25c Covered Chambers, plain white ware, special for this week, each \$18c
- 50c Cake Plates, fancy decorated, special for this week, each \$38c
- \$1.00 Cake Plates and Salad Bowls, special for this week, each \$69c

Drug Section

- Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- One Palm Olive Shaving Stick, regular price 25c, and one bar Palm Olive Soap, regular price 10c, special for this week, the two for \$25c
- Glad Rags, regular 25c size, special for this week, each \$17c
- Glad Rags, regular 10c size, special for this week, each \$7c
- Banner Oil for cleaning and polishing, regular \$1.00 size, special for this week, per can \$29c
- Hebras Tonic, blood and liver medicine, regular \$1.00 size, special for this week, per bottle \$25c